Eighty-First Session

Mississippi Annual Conference

HELD AT

Meridian, Dec. 12-17, 1894.

ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

According to Date of Admission, Re-Admission, or Transfer into the Conference.

1851 Sibley, R. A.....Trenton, Miss.
1852 Jones, J. A. B.....Canton, Miss.
1852 Nicholson, A. B.....Hazlehurst, Miss.
1853 Hines, W. B.....Glo ter, Miss.
1853 Flowers, E. A.....Darrington, Miss.
1857 Lewis, H P.....Summit, Miss.
1857 Vance, Jno. A.....Beach Springs, Miss.
1858 Lewis, W. B.....Natchez, Miss.
1858 Young, N B.....Be Welcome, Miss.
1858 Andrews, C. G.....Vicksburg, Miss.
1860 Mounger, E. H.....Jackson, Miss.
1860 Robertson, I. B.....Gallman, Miss.
1862 Hurst, W. W.....Raleigh, Miss.
1862 Hunnicutt, W. L. C.....Meridian, Miss.
1862 Ballard, W. E.....Natchez, Miss.
1862 Downer, R. B.....Ocean Springs, Miss.
1862 Williams, F. M.....Satartia, Miss.
1868 Howard, P.....Americus, Miss.
1870 Norsworthy, R. D.....Brookhaven, Miss.
1870 Sandell, J. W.....Magnolia, Miss.
1870 Bradford, D. P.....Shubuta, Miss.
1870 Parker, J. S.....Jackson, Miss.
1870 Ellis, D. G. W.....Daleville, Miss.
1871 Evans, J. H.....Raleigh, Miss.
1871 Holland, J. H.....Americus, Miss.
1871 McDonald, C.....Forest, Miss
1871 Ellison, J. W.....Cato, Miss.
1872 McLaurin, J. W.....New Orleans, La.
1872 West, T. S.....Jackson, Miss.
1872 Jones, R. J.....Meridian, Miss.
1872 Bradley, R.....Montrose, Miss.
1873 Langford, D. C.....Benton, Miss.
1873 Holloman, T. B.....Meridian, Miss.
1874 Cecil, C. D.....Vicksburg, Miss.
1875 Woodward, R. S.....Meridian, Miss.
1876 Powell, C. A.....Hattiesburg, Miss.
1876 Jones, B. F.....Brookhaven, Miss.
1876 Rayner, B. S.....Morton, Miss.
1876 Simmons, W. W.....Fayette, Miss.
1876 Drake, J. P.....Edwards, Miss.
1876 Cooper, I. W.....Meridian, Miss.
1877 Caldwell, H. R.....Gallman, Miss.
1878 Brown, T. W.....Mayersville, Miss.
1878 Bancroft, G.....Mobile, Ala.
1878 Carley, L.....Enterprise, Miss.
1878 Peebles, I L.....Enterprise, Miss.
1879 Cammack, W. W.....Toles, Miss.
1879 Nicholson, J. T.....Newton, Miss.
1879 Chambers, J. W.....Brookhaven, Miss.
1879 Meador, L. P.....Chunkey, Miss.
1879 Price, Thos.....Lake Charles, La.
1879 Edgar, E. F.....Magnolia, Miss.
1880 Pugh, J. M.....Ocean Springs, Miss.
1880 Clark, N. M.....Pachuta, Miss.
1880 Miller, A. D.....Oak Ridge, Miss.
1880 Sims, W. R.....University, Miss.
1881 Jones, L. J.....Fair River, Miss.
1881 Guice, D. F.....Fannin, Miss.
1881 Adams, T. W.....Moss Point, Miss.
1881 Witt, R. F.....Lake, Miss.
1881 Brown, J. W.....Woodville, Miss.
1882 Harmon, J. W.....Paulding, Miss.
1882 Backus, W. G.....Caseyville, Miss.
1882 Penn, J. V.....Vossburg, Miss.
1883 Featherstun, H. W.....Yazoo City, Miss.
1883 Mellen, T. L.....Wesson, Miss.
1883 Moore, M. H.....Terry, Miss.
1883 Lewis, B. F.....Woodville, Miss.
1883 Watkins, A. F.....Jackson, Miss.
1883 Howell, H. D.....Hattiesburg, Miss.
1883 Jones, L. S.....Natchez, Miss.
1884 Merchant, D.....Stonewall, Miss.
1885 Sibley, J. G.....Columbia, Miss.
1885 Morse, W. W.....Tylertown, Miss.
1885 Boone, V. V.....Magnolia, Miss.
1885 Gale, R. S.....Bayou Sara, La.
1885 Selby Robert.....Biloxi, Miss.
1885 Burton, M L.....Crystal Springs, Miss.
1885 Harmon, N. B.....Bay St. Louis, Miss.
1885 Morse, J. M.....McComb City, Miss.
1886 Dominick, W. D.....Jackson, Miss.
1886 Galloway, G. H.....Rose Hill, Miss.
1886 Linfield, W. L.....Meadville, Miss.
1886 Breland, R. A.....Camden, Miss.
1886 Huntley, W. H.....Waynesboro, Miss.
1886 Ware, J. N.....Waynesboro, Miss.
1887 Keen, F. M.....Ellisville, Miss.
1887 Cammack, J. G.....Fannin, Miss.
1887 Crymes, J. D.....Anguilla, Miss.
1887 Rawls, B. H.....Steens Creek, Miss.
1887 Jones, W. P.....Clarksburg, Miss.
1887 Cowan, J. M.....Benton, Miss.
1888 Galloway, J. G.....Flora, Miss.
1888 Forsythe, W. G.....Pearlington, Miss.
1888 Ellis, H M.....Port Gibson, Miss.
1888 Sullivan, W. M.....Carthage, Miss.
1889 Leggett, J. T.....Bolton, Miss.
1889 White, M. L.....Mount Carmel, Miss.
1889 Crisler, C. W.....Jackson, Miss.
1889 Barr, R. H.....Trenton, Miss.
1889 Miller, M. J.....Gloster, Miss.
1889 Howse, P. H.....Woodville, Miss.
1889 Norton, H. L.....Madison Station, Miss.
1889 Mellard, H.....Palmetto Home, Miss.
1889 Stevens, W M.....Rocky Springs, Miss.
1889 Lewis, W. H.....Vicksburg, Miss.
1889 Thompson, G. H.....Lauderdale, Miss.
1889 Lewis, B W.....Martinsville, Miss.
1889 Brown, H. C.....Heidleberg, Miss.
1890 Crisler, J. W.....Lee, Miss.
1890 Ellis, J. C.....Avera, Miss.
1890 Trevillion, H. B.....Eastabuchie, Miss.
1890 Ellis, G. R.....Escatawpa, Miss.
1890 Ferguson, W. J.....Sharon, Miss.
1890 Abney, J. T.....McComb City, Miss.
1890 Tinnin, J. W.....Auburn, Miss.
1890 Enochs, K. S.....Steens Creek, Miss.
1890 Guice, G. A.....Hermanville, Miss.
1890 Dawson, W. J.....Williamsburg, Miss.
1891 Vandenberg, H. B.....Walnut Grove, Miss.
1891 Norsworthy, T. J.....Lake City, Miss.
1891 Weems, J. M.....Vicksburg, Miss.
1891 Griffin, W. T.....Wesson, Miss.
1891 Evans, C. C.....Hillsboro, Miss.
1891 Ferrer, G. W.....Augusta, Miss.
1892 Partridge, H. E.....Morton, Miss.
1892 Bailey, R. W.....Hazlehurst, Miss.
1892 Hopper, W. W.....Tryus, Miss.
1892 Harris, H. J.....Hattiesburg, Miss.
1892 Tucker, J. N.....Be-Welcome, Miss.
1892 Van Hook, H. W.....DeKalb, Miss.
1892 Crossley, C. M.....Portersville, Miss.
1892 King, T. H.....Zeiglerville, Miss.
1892 Rutledge, R. E.....Barlow, Miss.
1892 Burt, A. C.....Williamsburg, Miss.
1892 Foreman, J H.....Coffedalia, Miss.
1892 Hardin, P. D.....Westville, Miss.
1892 Williams, W. M.....Decatur, Miss.
1892 Moore, W. W.....Matthersville, Miss.
1892 Bell, A. T.....Marion, Miss.
1892 Ormond, F. B.....Herbert, Miss.
1892 Huff, G W.....Vancleave, Miss.
1892 Roberts, W. J.....Brandon, Miss.
1893 Black, W. C.....New Orleans, La.
1893 Shannon, A. H.....Madison, Miss.
1893 Breland, E. T.....Stonewall, Miss.
1893 Emery, C. F.....Lumberton, Miss.
1893 Ellis, J. D.....Anguilla, Miss.
1893 Black, M. M.....Natchez, Miss.
1893 Scarborough, D.....Meridian, Miss.
1894 Langford, E. E.....DeKalb, Miss.
1894 Moore, James A.....Jackson, Miss.
1894 Hawkins, H. G.....Binnsville, Miss.

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EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION

—OF THE—

MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec 12, 1894.

The Eighty-First Session of the MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church, in Meridian, Mississippi, at 9 A.M., December 12, 1894, Bishop John C. Keener, presiding.

Bishop Keener read II Timothy, II Chapter, announced Hymn 218, which was sung by the Conference, and offered prayer.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following answered to their names or were present during the session, viz:

R. A. Sibley, J. A. B. Jones, A. B. Nicholson, W. B. Hines, H. P. Lewis, W. B. Lewis, N. B. Young, C. G. Andrews, I. B. Robertson, W. W. Hurst, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, R. B. Downer, F. M. Williams, P. Howard, R. D. Norsworthy, D. P. Bradford, J. S. Parker, D. G. W. Ellis, J. H. Evans, C. McDonald, P. A. Johnston, J. W. Ellison, J. W. McLaurin, T. S. West, R. J. Jones, R. Bradley, D. C. Langford, T. B. Holloman, C. D. Cecil, R. S. Woodward, C. A. Powell, B. F. Jones, B. S. Rayner, W. W. Simmons, J. P. Drake, I. W. Cooper, H. R. Caldwell, T. W. Brown, G. Bancroft, L. Carley, I. L. Peebles, W. W. Cammack, J. T. Nicholson, J. W. Chambers, L. P. Meador, E. F. Edgar, N. M. Clark, A. D. Miller, W. R. Sims, T. W. Adams, R. F. Witt, J. W. Brown, J. W. Harmon, J. V. Penn, H. W. Featherstun, T. L. Mellen, M. H. Moore, B. F. Lewis, A. F. Watkins, H. D. Howell, L. S. Jones, D. Merchant, J. G. Sibley, W. W. Morse, V. V. Boone, R. Selby, M. L. Burton, N. B. Harmon, J. M. Morse, W. D. Dominick, G. H. Galloway, R. A. Breland, W. H. Huntley, J. N. Ware, W. P. Jones, F. M. Keen, J. G. Cammack, J. D. Crymes, J. G. Galloway, W. G. Forsythe, H. M. Ellis, J. M. Cowan, H. Mellard, W. H. Lewis, H. C. Brown, C. W. Crisler, W. M. Stevens, H. L. Norton, P. H. Howse, B. W. Lewis, M. L. White, H. W. Wallace, J. W. Tinnin, K. S. Enochs, G. A. Guice, W. J. Ferguson, J. W. Crisler, H. B. Trevillion, W. T. Griffin, G. R. Ellis, J. T. Abney, W. J. Dawson, J. M. Weems, W. W. Hopper, J. N. Tucker, H. J. Harris, R. W. Bailey, H. E. Partridge, W. C. Black, J. F. Marshall.

The following roll of lay members was called, and those marked "P" were present, viz:

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MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—L. P. Brown, P, T. P. Bell, P, D. S. Harmon, P, W. S. Davis, P.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—J. S. Beasley, P, M. M. Black, P, H. G. Godbold, P, B. Garrett, P.

BRANDON DISTRICT.—W. M. Thornton, P, G. M. Hull, P, S. S. Cope, P, G. B. Harper.

JACKSON DISTRICT.—C. C. Campbell, P, W. H. Cassell, G. P. Blundell, R. H. Smith.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—T. A. Holloman, Jno. A. Guice, P, L. B. Johnston, J. D. Ireland, P.

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.—J. S. Turner, J. A. McLeod, A. K. Worthy, I. H. C. Cook.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.—J. M. Sessions.

C. G. Andrews was elected Secretary with the following assistants, viz: J. A. B. Jones, W. R. Sims, J. W. Chambers, J. G. Galloway, W. L. Linfield, G. H. Galloway.

The hours of 9:00 A.M., and 12:30 P.M., respectively, were appointed as the times of meeting and adjournment.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include that part of the Church east of a line running across from the inside of the fourth window.

The following committees nominated by the Presiding Elders were elected, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—D. A. Little, R. S. Woodward, B. F. Lewis, W. W. Hopper, D. Scarborough, B. F. Ormond.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—W. H. Lewis, L. Carley, R. W. Bailey, G. B. Harper, J. A. B. Jones, I. H. C. Cook, C. A. Powell.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—J. W. Crisler, J. F. Marshall, B. S. Rayner, J. P. Drake, W. G. Forsythe, B. Garrett, H. W. Featherstun.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—A. D. Miller, N. M. Clark, W. W. Morse, R. F. Witt, F. M. Williams, J. G. Sibley, J. W. Brown.

BIBLE CAUSE.—J. A. Guice, W. W. Hopper, W. T. Griffin, R. Bradley, A. K. Worthy, I. C. Enochs, N. B. Young.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—J. D. Ireland, W. W. Moore, H. G. Godbold, J. G. Cammack, W. J. Ferguson, R. Selby, J. M. Sessions.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—Geo. A. Guice, H. W. Van Hook, M. L. Burton, G. M. Hull, C. C. Campbell, J. S. Turner, W. P. Jones.

TEMPERANCE.—W. M. Stevens, T. P. Bell, J. H. Thompson, B. H. Rawls, W. H. Cassell, F. M. Keen, R. S. Gale.

MEMOIRS.—W. W. Wallace, Geo. H. Galloway, W. L. Linfield.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—R. J. Jones, B. F. Lewis, W. W. Williams, H. W. Featherstun, H. B. Trevillion, C. W. Crisler, R. W. Bailey.

A communication from the Publishing House at Nashville, was read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from the Board of Missions was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A paper from Dr. Morton, Secretary of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from the Board of Education was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

A paper from Dr. Steel, editor of the Epworth Era, was read and referred to the Committee on the Epworth League.

A report from the Paine and Lane Institutes was read and referred to the Board of Education.

T. B. Holt, Esq., Missionary Treasurer, and Rev. Mr. Lewis, Pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in this city, were introduced to the Conference.

A paper from T. L. Mellen, President of the State Board of Sabbath Observance, was read and referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

QUESTION 6.—The Sixth Question was called. "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" The following who were embraced in the Louis-

iana Conference by the change of boundaries were received by transfer from the Louisiana Conference, viz: W. M. Sullivan, J. T. Leggett, W. L. Linfield, R. S. Gale, R. B. Downer. The following was received from the Japan Mission Conference, viz: Henry G. Hawkins, in the second year.

The Eighteenth Question was called. Who are superannuated? The following were passed and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation, viz: D. Merchant, Thomas Price, J. W. Harmon, A. B. Nicholson, W. E. Ballard, W. B. Hines, H. J. Harris, E. A. Flowers, Geo. Bancroft, J. M. Pugh and J. A. Vance, Passed and left on the effective list, J. T. Nicholson.

It was announced that George T. Vickers had died during the year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The Seventeenth Question was called. "Who are Supernumerary?" The following were passed and recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation, viz: J. W. Sandell, J. S. Parker.

The Tenth Question was called. What local Preachers are elected Deacons? The following properly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences were elected, viz: Joseph Martin Alford, from the Jackson Circuit; George Marion Hull, from the Rose Hill Circuit; John Robert Hays, from the Carthage Circuit; Joseph Alonzo Bishop, Wesson Station; Murray Gabriel Felder, from the Summit Station; James Nicholas Broadway, from the Matthersville Circuit.

Question Twelve was called. What traveling Preachers are elected Elders? The following having passed a satisfactory examination were passed and elected, viz: Geo. A. Guice, John W. Crisler, Henry W. Wallace, Kirby Smith Enochs, Wiley J Ferguson, Wm. M. Stevens, Francis M. Keen.

The following were passed and continued in the fourth year, not having been examined, viz: Geo. H. Thompson and Albert C. Flowers.

Question Seven was called. Who are the Deacons of one year? The following were passed and continued, viz: W. T. Griffin, C. C. Evans, B. W. Lewis, G. R. Ellis, J. T. Abney, W. J. Dawson, M. L. White, W. M. Sullivan.

R. A. Sibley was appointed on the Committee on Memoirs in place of G. H. Galloway, and T. S. West was added to same Committee.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that R. W. Bailey would preach at 3 P.M., and I. W. Cooper at 7 P.M., in the Methodist Church.

The Conference joined with Bishop Keener in singing, "We are marching upward to Zion," and was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

SECOND DAY.

MERIDIAN. MISS., Dec. 13, 1894.

The Conference met at 9 A.M., Bishop Keener in the Chair. The religious service was conducted by R. D. Norsworthy.

The roll was called. The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with during the remainder of the session.

Question Six. "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called. E. E. Langford in first year was received from the Texas Conference.

On motion of J. M. Weems, Conference resolved to hold its sessions after the morning session in the main audience room of the Church.

C. G. Andrews reported that 3,000 copies of the Minutes were printed and distributed this year, at a cost of printing, $186.81, and of postage of $42.15. That this year the same will cost for printing, $170.67, and the postage will be about the same, $42.15, which will cost each of the contributing interests, Sunday School Board, Joint Board of Finance, Board of Missions, Board of Education, Board of Church Extension $42.56.

Reports were read from the officers of the following institutions and were referred to the Board of Education, viz: Whitworth Female College, East Mississippi Female College, Millsaps College.

The report from Edward McGehee College for Girls, was referred without reading to the Board of Education.

The Seventh Question was resumed. "Who are the Deacons of one year?" The following were passed and advanced to the class of the fourth year, having stood approved examinations, viz: J. T. Leggett, J. W. Tinnin, W. M. Sullivan. The following were continued in the class of the third year, not having stood approved examinations, viz: J. G. Cammack, H. C. Brown, A. B. Trevillion.

R. B. Downer was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question Eight was called. "What traveling Preachers are elected Deacons?" The following were passed and elected, viz: H. B. Vandenberg, P. D. Hardin, A. T. Bell, H. G. Hawkins. The following were passed in orders as local Deacons, viz: R. H. Barr, H. W. Van Hook and W. J. Roberts.

The following were passed and continued in the class of the second year, viz: M. J. Miller, J. S. Hodges.

Question Three was called. "Who are discontinued?" And Jerome R. Whittington was discontinued.

Question Twenty was called. "Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" H. R. Caldwell was passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation. The following were passed, viz: A. F. Watkins, H. L. Norton, T. S. West, L. S. Jones, E. F. Edgar, D. C. Langford, F. M. Williams, J. A. B. Jones, J. P. Drake, W. R. Sims, W. D. Dominick, I. W. Cooper, W. C. Black, E. H. Mounger, R. S. Woodward, B. F. Lewis, W. W. Hopper, I. L. Peebles, L. Carley, R. A. Breland, N. M. Clark, D. G. W. Ellis, L. P. Meador, T. B. Holloman, D. A. Little, J. M. Cowan, J. M. Morse, R. F. Witt, B. S. Rayner, B. H. Rawls, J. W. Ellison, J. H. Evans, R. A. Sibley, R. Bradley, G. H. Galloway, W. W. Cammack, H. Mellard, J. G. Galloway, R. J. Jones.

The following were introduced to the Conference, viz: Rev. J. A. Bowen, of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. J. E. Jones, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this City; Rev. W. J. David, Pastor of the East End Baptist Church and Rev. W. W. Drake, of the Louisiana Conference.

A collection was taken for the benefit of Rev. W. W. Cammack, Missionary to the Indians in the bounds of the Conference, amounting to $38.85.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that L. S. Jones would preach in the Methodist Church at 3 P.M., and W. B. Lewis at 7 P.M.

The Conference united with Bishop Keener in singing two verses of "Children of the Heavenly King," and was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

THIRD DAY.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 14, 1894.

The Conference met in the Auditorium of the Methodist Church at 9 A.M., Bishop Keener in the Chair.

The religious service was conducted by R. B. Downer.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The bar of the Conference was determined to be inclusive of that part of the Church East of a line running across the Church from the outside of the third window.

Question Two was called. "Who remain on trial?" The following were passed and advanced to the class of the second year having stood approved examinations, viz: T. H. King, in orders as a local Deacon; R. E. Rutledge, in

orders as a local deacon, and W. W. Moore, W. M. Williams, F. B. Ormond.

The following were passed and were continued in the class of the third year, viz: C. M. Crossley, A. C. Burt, J. H. Foreman, G. W. Huff, T. J. Norsworthy.

The following were introduced to the Conference, viz: Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., Missionary Secretary, and W. W. Smith, LL. D., Secretary of the General Board of Education.

Dr. Smith addressed the Conference upon the subject of Education, and the plans to promote it by the General Board of Education.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth addressed the Conference upon the subject of Missions.

Bishop Keener also addressed the Conference on the same subject.

C. G. Andrews raised in cash and subscriptions seven hundred and sixty-five dollars, to send Rev. John Burruss Fearn, M. D., as a Missionary to China.

Conference joined Bishop Keener in singing the verse beginning, "His name yields the richest perfume," and was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

FOURTH DAY.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 15, 1894.

Conference met at 9 A.M., Bishop Keener in the Chair.

The religious service was conducted by W. B. Hines.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Second Question was called. "Who remain on trial?" M. M. Black, E. T. Breland, C. F. Emery, D. Scarborough, A. H. Shannon, J. D. Ellis having stood approved examinations were passed and continued.

J. C. Ellis not having stood an examination was passed and continued in the class of the first year.

Question Ten was resumed. "What local Preachers are elected Deacons?" The following having been three years consecutively local Preachers, and having been on trial one year in the Conference, were approved by the Conference and elected, viz: M. M. Black, A. H. Shannon. The following being duly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, were elected, viz: John D. Ellis and Thomas Henry Harrod.

J. H. Evans, passed previously, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Question Sixteen was called. "Who are located this year?" A. C. Flowers, J. F. Marshall, at their own request.

The following were introduced to the Conference, viz: Dr. J. J. Tigert, book editor; Dr. W. B. Murrah, President Millsaps College; Rev. Nicholas Augustus, of the North Mississippi Conference.

Question Six was resumed. "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" James A. Moore, in Elder's orders from the Alabama Conference

Question Four was called. "Who are admitted into full connection?" The following reported before as having stood approved examinations were called before the altar, were addressed by the Bishop, answered satisfactorily the questions of the Discipline, and were admitted, viz: H. B. Vandenberg, H. W. Van Hook, R. H. Barr, J. P. Roberts, P. D. Hardin, A. T. Bell, H. G. Hawkins.

The Twentieth Question was resumed. "Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following were passed, viz: H. W. Featherstun, J. W. Brown, N. B. Young, C. A. Powell, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, D. P. Bradford, C. McDonald, T. W. Adams, N. B. Harmon, J. V. Penn, R. Selby, J. G. Sibley, H. D. Howell, W. G. Forsythe, H. E. Patridge, C. G. Andrews, W. H. Lewis, A. D. Miller, C. D. Cecil, H. M. Ellis, C. W. Crisler, W.

B. Lewis, J. D. Crymes, P. H. Howse, T. W. Brown, B. F. Jones, W. W. Simmons, J. N. Tucker, J. M. Weems, M. H. Moore, T. L. Mellen, W. G. Backus, I. B. Robertson, R. W. Bailey, W. W. Morse, W. W. Hurst, J. W. Chambers, L. J. Jones, H. P. Lewis, M. L. Burton, V. V. Boone, J. W. McLaurin, R. D. Norsworthy, P. Howard.

C. G. Andrews reported that he had received from Geo. M. Barton, Esq., $37.50 as interest on the Van Houten Bequest Fund.

Question Twenty-Nine was called. "What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?" Answer, $5,000.00.

Question Thirty. "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?" $4,203.20. [For application see report of Joint Board of Finance.]

W. A. Gunning read the report of the Joint Board of Finance, which was adopted and the funds were distributed, viz:

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 15, 1894.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The Joint Board of Finance, respectfully submit to you the following as their report for the year just closing, together with suggestions for the coming year:

The Board is still of the opinion that the plan of Quarterly payments is the most desirable. The claimants are almost without exception better satisfied, and desire its continuance, and though we were unable to make the third Quarterly payment, the same plan has been adopted for the coming year.

If the Board can secure the co-operation of the preachers, and a united action upon their part, we will be able to carry out the proposed plan. We further recommend the observance of Veterans day, and appoint the 1st Sunday in March as that day. The Sunday or Sundays following to be used on Circuits where one Sabbath will not suffice.

In order that there may be a uniform observance of the day, the Board will prepare a programme and furnish it to our preachers and their congregations. It is hoped that the information furnished therein may be used, and that the Conference Claimant's Collection may be taken on its merits, separate and distinct from all others. If this be done, your Board is confident that there will be no deficiency, or lack of means to meet the obligations that are placed upon us. We again recommend that the District Stewards be called together at an early day so that the apportionments may be made in good time. The failure to make them need not be a bar to the collection.

We have made the following apportionments for our claimants for the year 1895, payments to be made April 1st, July 1st and October 1st, with a final settlement at Conference:

APPORTIONMENTS.

Mrs. F. M. Stewart	$150 00	Mrs. V. H. Johnson	$100 00
Mrs. William Finn	100 00	Mrs. D. W. Dillehay	75 00
Mrs. A. M. Barrington	75 00	Mrs. William Wadsworth	75 00
Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong	100 00	Mrs. Jos. Nicholson	125 00
Mrs. J. N. Williams	100 00	Mrs. Mat. Calhoun	125 00
Mrs. S. Dawson	125 00	Mrs. E. R. Strickland	100 00
Mrs. H. H. Montgomery	100 00	Mrs. G. M. Gilmer	125 00
John Calhoun	50 00	Mrs. D. M. Wiggins	125 00
Mrs. J. J. Smylie	100 00	Mrs. James A. Godfrey	100 00
Rev. Thos. Price	200 00	Mrs. W. G. Millsaps	50 00
Miss Alice Brogan	50 00	Mrs. J. L. Forsythe	100 00
Mrs. J. A. Newsom	25 00	Mrs. H. F. Johnson	150 00
Mrs. L. W. Wood	125 00	Mrs. G. Hawkins	75 00

APPORTIONMENTS—CONTINUED.

Rev. W. B. Hines	$300 00	Rev. E. A. Flowers	$ 50 00
Mrs. J. M. Gann	50 00	Rev. W. E. Ballard	200 00
Mrs. J. D. Hayes	100 00	Mrs. C. C. Watkins	20 00
Mrs. Ben. Jones	100 00	Otis Calhoun	25 00
Rev. H. J. Harris	100 00	Rev. H. R. Caldwell	150 00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis	100 00	Rev. George Bancroft	150 00
Rev. D. Merchant	100 00	Rev. J. M. Pugh	150 00

The assessments for the Conference Claimants for the year 1895, is $6,000.00 divided among the various Districts as follows:

Districts.	Assts.	Districts.	Assts.
1 Natchez	$800 00	5 Brandon	$660 00
2 Vicksburg	800 00	6 Enterprise	660 00
3 Jackson	850 00	7 Meridian	720 00
4 Brookhaven	850 00	8 Sea Shore	660 00

The amounts for Bishops for the year 1895, is $1,500.00, divided among the various Districts, as follows:

1 Natchez	$200 00	5 Brandon	$165 00
2 Vicksburg	200 00	6 Sea Shore	165 00
3 Jackson	225 00	7 Enterprise	165 00
4 Brookhaven	200 00	8 Meridian	180 00

We report the collection for Bishops by Districts, as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.	Excess.	Deficit.
Jackson District	$ 260 00	$ 262 50	$ 2 50	$.....
Vicksburg District	260 00	260 00	.....	.....
Brookhaven District	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
Meridian District	260 00	222 72	.....	37 28
Sea Shore District	155 00	144 00	.....	11 00
Woodville District	155 00	155 00	.....	.....
Brandon District	155 00	157 75	2 75	.....
	$1,495 00	$1,451 97	$ 5 25	$ 48 28

There is a deficit of $33.03 on the whole amount. This is not quite so large as the deficit of last year.

For Conference Claimants, the amount assessed for this year was $5,000.00 divided and collected as below:

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Excess.	Deficit.
Jackson	$ 850 00	$ 629 25	.....	$220 75
Meridian	850 00	642 55	.....	207 45
Vicksburg	850 00	681 10	.....	168 90
Brookhaven	800 00	632 00	.....	168 00
Woodville	600 00	568 50	.....	31 50
Sea Shore	550 00	466 80	.....	83 20
Brandon	500 00	382 90	.....	117 10
		$4,003 10		$996 90

We find in the collection a deficit of $996.90. The Woodville District came nearest paying it in full.

The failure to bring up this collection has caused the Board to be unable to pay the claimants the amount promised them.

This is to be regretted. We have been able heretofore to more than do this. Many homes will be made sorrowful by our failure.

The deficit on the payment is 7 per cent.

Referring to the collection for Conference Claimants, your Board regret to report a falling off of receipts from all sources. There are some preachers who have never failed to report this collection as "paid in full," while others do not seem to appreciate the needs of those for whom it is intended. We are of the opinion that there is no charge within the bounds of our Conference where

if the cause is properly presented that will not respond gladly to it. While your Board very much dislike to complain, we cannot think a minister wholly without blame who fails to report this collection as paid.

We are without any help from the Publishing house this year, beyond the interest from the Calvin Fund. Last year we received from them $690.00. We have no report from them, and are without any official notification as to the reason therefor.

We report to the credit of the Conference Fund, as follows:

Received from regular collections	$3,968 10
Received interest from Calvin Fund	27 00
Received interest from General Endowment Fund	173 10
Received special contribution from Sea Shore District	25 00
Received special contributions from Woodville District	10 00
	$4,203 20

We have paid to claimants on the

First and Second Quarters	$2,137 50
Disbursed at Conference	2,032 25
Balance on hand	33 45
	$4,203 20

The amounts paid to claimants are as follows:

	PAID TO	
Mrs. F. M. Stewart	R. D. Norsworthy	$ 139 50
Mrs. Wm. Finn	A. F. Watkins	93 00
Mrs. A. M. Barrington	M. M. Black	69 75
Mrs. T. Y. Armstrong	G. H. Galloway	93 00
Mrs. J. N. Williams	B. S. Rayner	93 00
Mrs. S. Dawson	W. M. Thornton	114 25
Mrs. J. A. Newsom	R. J. Jones	23 25
Mrs. L. W. Wood	W. B. Lewis	114 25
Rev. W. B. Hines	Self	186 00
Mrs. J. M. Gann	H. B. Trevillion	46 50
Miss Alice Brogan	W. M. Thornton	46 50
Mrs. J. D. Hays	W. W. Morse	93 00
Mrs. Ben. Jones	N. B. Harmon	69 75
Rev. H. J. Harris	Self	93 00
Mrs. J. A. Ellis	H. M. Ellis	93 00
Rev. Thomas Price	W. M. Thornton	186 00
Mrs. J. J. Smiley	J. J. Smiley	93 00
Rev. D. Merchant	Self	93 00
Mrs. H. D. Berry	H. P. Lewis	93 00
Mrs. V. H. Johnson	G. A. Guice	93 00
Mrs. D. W. Dillehay	H. R. Caldwell	69 75
Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth	P. A. Johnston	69 75
Mrs. H. H. Montgomery	W. M. Thornton	139 50
Mrs. Jos. Nicholson	E. T. Breland	114 25
Mrs. Mat. Calhoun	W. M. Thornton	114 25
Mrs. E. R. Strickland	M. L. Burton	69 75
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore	I. L. Peebles	114 25
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins	J. M. Cowan	114 25
Mrs. J. A. Godfrey	E. F. Edgar	93 00
Mrs. W. G. Millsaps	R. D. Norsworthy	46 50
Mrs. J. L. Forsythe	M. M. Black	93 00
Rev. A. B. Nicholson	Self	139 50
Rev. E. A. Flowers	N. B. Young	46 50
Mrs. H. F. Johnson	W. M. Thornton	69 75
Mrs. G. Hawkins	Self	69 75
Rev. W. E. Ballard	W. B. Lewis	186 00
Mrs. C. C. Watkins	J. W. Crisler	20 00
Otis Calhoun	M. M. Thornton	23 25

PAID TO

Rev. J. T. Nicholson	Self	$ 186 00
Rev. H. R. Caldwell	Self	139 50
Rev. Geo. Bancroft	Self	139 50
Rev. J. M. Pugh	H. C. Brown	139 50
John Calhoun	W. M. Thornton	46 50
Mrs. P. Cooper		
Mrs. W. H. Watkins		
Mrs. M. A. Bell		
Mrs. M. C. Callaway		
Mrs. F. M. Featherstun		
Rev. John W. Harmon		
Mrs. W. W. Drake		

JNO. W. CHAMBERS, Chairman.

W. A. GUNNING, Secretary.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following appointments for preaching, viz: Methodist Church Saturday 3 P.M., R. M. Standifer; 7 P.M., J. J. Tigert.

SUNDAY APPOINTMENTS.

Central Methodist Church, Love Feast at 9 A.M., conducted by P. A. Johnston; 11 A.M., Bishop Keener, followed by the ordination of Deacons; 3:30 P.M., Dr. J. J. Tigert, followed by the ordination of Elders; 7 P.M., Memorial Service; Sacrament administered by C. G. Andrews.

East End—11 A.M., T. L. Mellen; 7 P.M., H E. Partridge.

West End—11 A.M., N. B. Harmon.

South Side—11 A.M., M. L. Burton; 7 P.M., W. W. Simmons.

First Baptist Church—11 A.M., H. W. Featherstun; 7 P.M., W. R. Sims.

Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church—11 A.M., J. W. Chambers; 7 P.M., J. V. Penn.

First Presbyterian Church—11 A.M., W. C. Black; 7 P.M., W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

West End Presbyterian Church—11 A.M., B. S. Rayner; 7 P.M., J. G. Cammack.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—11 A.M., W. B. Murrah; 7 P.M., T. S. West.

Congregational Church—11 A.M., A. F. Watkins; 7 P.M., I. L. Peebles.

African Methodist Episcopal Church—3 P.M., E. T. Breland; 7:30 P.M., W. W. Morse.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church—3 P.M., C. W. Crisler; 7:30 P. M., F. M. Keen.

The presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to nominate the various Boards and Examining Committees to stand for four years.

Conference sang the Hymn beginning "Lord in the strength of Grace," and was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 16, 1894.

The Conference met at 7 P.M. J. M. Weems in the Chair by appointment of the Bishop.

The Religious Service was conducted by J. M. Weems.

The Nineteenth Question was called. "What Preachers have died during the past year?" George T. Vickers.

R. B. Downer read the following which was adopted as the

MEMOIR OF REV. GEORGE T. VICKERS.

Rev. George T. Vickers, was born in Sudlersville, Queen Anne County, Maryland, July 12th, 1821, and died at Covington, La., November 22d, 4 A.M., 1894, after a brief illness of some seven days.

At the time of his death he was upon the superannuated list and headed the Conference roll, as the oldest member in unbroken connection. Brother Vickers was converted in Exeter street Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., January 1840. Shortly afterwards, he "started West," as it was then called, thinking to go to the State of Tennessee, but landed in Mississippi, and engaged in the avocation of school teacher.

November 1846, while living on what was called Cole's Creek Circuit, Rev. Benjamin M. Drake being presiding elder, he was licensed to preach; and in December of the same year, at Natchez, Miss., he entered the Mississippi Conference on trial.

The early records of the Mississippi Conference having been destroyed by fire, I have not been able to note the different charges he served during his active ministry. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, at Vicksburg, 1848, and ordained elder by Bishop Capers, 1850. After an active ministry, till about the year 1862 or 3, on account of impaired health, he was placed upon the supernumerary list. He then located himself at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La., where he has resided ever since. While supernumerary, he supplied Covington Circuit several times, and when not officially engaged by the presiding elder, he kept up wayside appointments, in obscure neighborhoods, as long as he was able to get about safely to his health. For several years past he has been upon the superannuated roll, though, never a beneficiary to any great extent, he having accumulated sufficient means to provide for his own maintenance.

Of classical education, he had the ability to grace a metropolitan pulpit, yet, he shrank from notoriety, and confined himself for the past thirty-five years to St. Tammany Parish, La. He was a Bible student, and ardently devoted to church history. He was an able defender of Methodist doctrines, and firmly believed that Methodism was the handiwork of God; as his ingeniously written book, "Methodism in Prophecy," attests.

He was of poetical turn of mind, and the effusions from his pen will bear criticism. He loved to preach the Gospel as well as sing it, for he felt that the glad news had done great things for him.

Brother Vickers was a pious man and of religious habits. His reverence for God and holy things, was profound. Conscientious to an extreme degree, his standard of righteousness was very exalted.

Feeling that the use of tobacco was sinful, he resolved before the Lord, to quit it, but having so long been a victim to the tobacco habit, in an evil hour he broke his vow, and ever after, felt that while God forgave him, still, he was kept in the outer court, not permitted to see the King's face. This troubled him to the end of life.

Brother Vickers was a lover of the poor, as many a widow and orphan in St. Tammany Parish can testify. The last article from his pen was, "The Claims of Charity," and published in the local paper, with the editorial notice of his death.

Brother Vickers never married. Seventy-three years of pilgrimage did not take the boy out of his heart. He loved the children, and the children loved him. He was the Superintendent of Covington Sunday School, and the last public address of his ministry, was a talk to the Sunday School, the Sunday prior to his attack of illness.

His health had been precarious for some time, and about November 15th, he became quite weak, with slight fever. Having during 1891, and '93, made the acquaintance of Rev. H. W. Wallace, Brother Vickers expressed a desire to have him sent for, which was done. We were both with him during the last days of his life daily, ministering spiritual consolation. He said he was trusting solely in the Lord, and committed himself fully into His hands. November 22d he peacefully passed into rest. That he loved the church, is manifest

in the last will and testament, wherein he bequeaths jointly to the General Board of Missions, M. E. Church South, and the Conference Fund of the Mississippi Conference, for the benefit of superannuated ministers, widows and orphans, whatever is realized from the sale of his town property, after all debts are paid.

We buried him from the Methodist Church at Covington, Brother Wallace preaching the sermon. The building was crowded by saint and sinner, anxious to pay some tribute to his memory. The Sunday School children in a body followed him to the grave and embowered it with flowers. Everybody felt that a man of God had been called from labor unto rest.

ROBERT B. DOWNER,
For the Committee.

Remarks in memory of the deceased were made by C. McDonald, N. B. Young, H. W. Wallace, T. W. Brown and J. M. Weems.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and the memorial session was adjourned with the benediction by C. G. Andrews, at the request of President Weems.

FIFTH DAY.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec., 17, 1894.

The Conference met at 9 A.M. Bishop Keener in the Chair.

Religious Service was conducted by W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

The Minutes of Saturday's Session and those of the Memorial Service Sunday night were read and approved.

Bishop Keener announced that on Sabbath after sermon by himself, from John xxi, 1. he had ordained the following Deacons:

Question Nine. "What traveling Preachers are ordained Deacons?" Harrison B. Vandenberg, Paul D. Hardin, Adolphus T. Bell, Henry G. Hawkins.

Question Eleven. "What local Preachers are ordained Deacons?" Joseph M. Alford, Geo. Marion Hull, Jno. Robert Hays, Joseph Alonzo Bishop, Murray G. Felder, J. Nicholas Broadway, McKendree M. Black, J. Harvey Shannon, John D. Ellis, Thos. Henry Harrod.

Bishop Keener also announced that after Sermon from Dr. J. J. Tigert, Text Luke xxii, 31, 32, he, assisted by C. McDonald, E. H. Mounger, P. A. Johnston, R. D. Norsworthy, H. E. Partridge, J. M. Weems, had ordained the following Elders on Sunday afternoon:

Question Thirteen. "What traveling Preachers are ordained Elders?" Geo. A. Guice, Jno. W. Crisler, Henry W. Wallace, Kirby S. Enochs, Wiley J. Ferguson, Wm. M. Stevens, Francis M. Keen.

Question Fifteen was also called. "What local Preachers are ordained Elders?" Answer, none.

A letter from Mr. F. Byerly, merchant of Carey, was read, announcing the death of J. S. Hodges. Hymn 618 was sung, prayer was offered by T. W. Brown.

On motion of J. M. Weems, H. M. Ellis was appointed a Committee to prepare a Memoir of Brother Hodges for publication in the Advocate, he being only a member on trial in the Conference.

The following nominations were made by the presiding elders, and approved by the Conference, viz:

BOARD OF EDUCATION—A. F. Watkins, R. W. Millsaps, C. G. Andrews, H. C. Mounger, B. F. Lewis, H. B. McGehee, M. L. Burton, J. S. Sexton, J. T. Nicholson, G. B. Harper, I. W. Cooper, W. H. Ormond, I. L. Peebles, C. P. Weatherby, T. W. Adams, G. W. Ellis.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—M. H. Moore, W. L. Nugent, G. A. Guice, T. A. Holloman, W. W. Simmons, J. M. Sessions, I. B. Robertson, H. B. Godbold, R. Bradley, A. G. Mayers, T. B. Holloman, John Watts, D. P. Bradford, S. J. Johnson, N. B. Harmon, J. S. Turner.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—T. S. West, Peter James, J. P. Drake, W. H. Scudder, W. B. Lewis, P. A. Richardson, B. F. Jones, G. W. Burton, B. H. Rawls, Irvin Miller, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, L. P. Brown, J. V. Penn, W. S. Davis, W. G. Forsythe, J. A. McLeod.

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE—H. W. Featherstun, T. L. Mellen, H. M. Ellis, J. N. Tucker, G. H. Thompson, R. Selby, R. F. Witt, M. L. White.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—C. A. Powell, R. L. Bennett, W. M. Stevens, I. O. Loyd, J. W. Brown, John A. Guice, H. P. Lewis, C. A. Redding, W. W. Cammack, A. J. Brown, H. G. Hawkins, J. B. Chatfield, F. M. Keen, S. H. Terrall, J. G. Sibley, E. W. Lampton.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—J. W. Crisler, J. G. Cammack, W. L. Linfield, R. W. Bailey, W. J. Roberts, H. W. Van Hook, H. B. Trevillion, R. B. Downer.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL—W. B. Lewis, T. S. West, T. B. Holloman.
FIRST YEAR—R. J. Jones, J. W. Chambers, W. R. Sims.
SECOND YEAR—I. W. Cooper, B. F. Lewis, R. W. Bailey.
THIRD YEAR—E. H. Mounger, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. M. Weems.
FOURTH YEAR—H. W. Featherstun, L. Carley, H. M. Ellis.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE—J. M. Morse, C. A. Powell, W. C. Wilkinson.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE—E. F. Edgar, H. P. Lewis, T. P. Barr.

EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE—L. Carley, D. P. Bradford, D. W. Heidleberg.

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE—W. M. Stevens, J. W. Crisler, L. B. Johnson.

EDWARD MCGEHEE COLLEGE FOR GIRLS—B. S. Rayner, M. J. Miller, J. M. Fly.

The report of the Committee to prepare an epitath for the tomb of Rev. J. W. Lambuth, D. D., in Japan was adopted as follows:

EPITAPH.

REV. JAMES WILLIAM LAMBUTH, D. D.

BORN MARCH 2, 1830.

DIED APRIL 28, 1892.

The Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, (U. S. A.) would enshrine in perpetual honor the memory of their brother, who, for nearly forty years of self-denial, labored with marked success as a Missionary in China and in Japan.

"They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." Dan xii, 3.

Heroically consecrated in life; triumphantly victorious over death; he reigns with Christ eternally.

Prepared by the Committee, C. G. Andrews, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. P. Drake.

R. S. Gale passed previously, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated relation.

Question Twenty was resumed. "Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" W. P. Jones was passed.

The following was read and adopted as the report of the Conference Endowment Fund.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Trustees of the Conference Endowment, met this 14th day of December 1894. Treasurer R. J. Jones submitted the following report which was adopted, viz:

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND.

To bonds, 6 per cent	$ 400 00
" " 8 per cent	1,400 00
" Notes, Barton	625 00
" Cash	57 98
" Interest on 6 per cent. bonds	23 85
" " " 8 per cent. bonds (less commissions)	111 75
" " " Barton notes	37 50
	$2,656 08
By interest per general board	173 10
To balance	$2,482 98

R. L. JONES, Treasurer.

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The outstanding notes in favor of the Endowment Fund were turned over for collection to the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance with the authority to compromise if necessary and collect them with the understanding that 50 per cent. of his collections be turned over to the Joint Board of Finance and the balance to be paid to this board.

The trustees recommend that T. L. Mellen, President; B. F. Jones, Vice-President; C. G. Andrews, Secretary; R. J. Jones, Treasurer; B. S. Rayner, J. P. Drake and J. W. Chambers, be elected Trustees of the Endowment Fund for the ensuing year.

T. L. MELLEN, President.

C. G. ANDREWS, Secretary.

A. F. Watkins read the following, which was adopted as the report on Orphans Home:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANS' HOME COMMITTEE.

Your Committee appointed to consider the need and practicability of establishing an Orphans Home under the auspices of our Church in this State, beg leave to report as follows:

First.—We are convinced of the necessity of our making some systematic provision for the care of the helpless children who have a right to look to us for help, and believe that the establishment of a home, where they may be cared for until more permanent provision can be made for them, is the most practicable method that can be adopted.

Secondly.—We note with pleasure the presence of Rev. J. A. Bowen, of Macon, Miss., who comes to us as one of three Commissioners from the North Mississippi Conference, appointed to confer with a similar commission from this Conference in regard to the establishment of an Orphans' Home in this State under the auspices of the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conferences, and respectfully recommend that the following action be taken by this Conference, to-wit:

That a Commission to consist of two Preachers and one layman, be appointed to confer with a similar Commission from the North Mississsippi Conference upon this matter, and further, that each presiding elder of the Conference be requested to select a man in his District, who will undertake to visit the various appointments of the District and promote the interests of this cause, and that we request the North Mississippi Conference Commission to do all in their power to secure the same action upon the part of the presiding

Elders of the North Mississippi Conference; that the Commission whose appointment is herein suggested shall report to the next Session of this Conference.

Respectfully,

W. A. GUNNING, Chairman.

A. F. WATKINS, Secretary.

In accordance with the above recommendation, the following Commission was appointed, viz: R. J. Jones, A. F. Watkins, W. A. Gunning.

N. B. Harmon read the following, which was adopted as

THE REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We regret to announce a serious deficit in the collections of the past year for the cause of Church Extension. The assessment on the Mississippi Conrerence was $2,820.00, while the receipts from all sources have amounted to $1,584.15, giving a deficit of $1,235.85. As compared with last year, there is a deficit of $192.45.

We trust this is due to no lack of interest in the cause of Church Extension. We believe it is not; for ministry and laity have awakened to the fact, that this cause is second to none other, in our great connection.

We attribute the largeness of the deficit solely to the financial depression which has reigned over our entire country.

We would respectfully call attention to the fact, that, since the Conference discountenanced public collections during our annual sessions, the Board has been cut off from a hundred dollars, or more, each year, which otherwise would have gone to help needy Churches.

The collections from the several Districts are as follows:

	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Jackson	$ 475 00	$ 211 60
Vicksburg	475 00	290 00
Meridian	475 00	272 30
Brookhaven	475 00	293 20
Sea Shore	350 00	221 70
Woodville	330 00	170 00
Brandon	240 00	125 35
Total	$2,820 00	$1,584 15

There were fifteen applications asking for $1,800.00, while the Board had $792.07½, with which to meet these urgent requests. Eight of these applications were granted donations, while five were conditionally aided.

The Churches receiving help are as follows:

Scranton, Jackson county	$150 00
Summit, Pike county	100 00
Long Beach, Harrison county	75 00
Raleigh, Smith county	40 00
Union, Wilkinson county	40 00
Why Not, Lauderdale county	50 00
New Hope, Wayne county	37 50
Hope Well, Kemper county	25 00

The Churches conditionally aided are as follows:

Walnut Grove	$ 50 00
Clinton	50 00
Holders	37 50
Pine Grove	25 00
Orange Grove	25 00
Total distributed to Churches	$705 00

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—Continued.

To D. Morton, for Church Ex. literature	$ 20 00
Amount due printing last year's Minutes	7 80
Amount due printing Minutes this year	42 56
Expense account	5 00
Total disbursements	$785 36
Balance in Treasury	$ 6 70½

The application from the Wesson Church was before the Board, but could not be acted upon, as they had not secured a lot nor fixed the site of the building. The Church they contemplate building is a move in the right direction, and we recommend that liberal aid be granted when the site of the church is located and the lot secured by warranty deed to the M. E. Church, South.

In February of the present year, at the request of the Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, your Secretary compiled a list of all the churches aided within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference since the organization of the Board in 1882.

That you may realize the extent and importance of our work, at the suggestion of Dr. Morton we reproduce the list in our annual minutes.

Churches aided by the Mississippi Conference Board since its organization in 1882:

1883-84.

1.	Bogue Chitto, Lincoln Co.,	$ 50
2.	Scranton, Jackson Co.,	200
3.	Mizpah, Jefferson Co.,	125

1884-85.

4.	*McComb, Pike Co.,	117
5.	Sukalena, Lauderdale Co.,	39
6.	†Saundersville, Jones Co.,	39
7.	New Prospect, Smith Co.,	39
8.	Flora Church, Madison Co.,	100

1885-86.

9.	Poplarville, Marion Co.,	100
10.	Purvis, Marion Co.,	100
11.	Raymond, Hinds Co.,	100
12.	Pocahontas, Hinds Co.,	40
13.	†Lawrence, Newton Co.,	50

1886-87.

6.	†Saundersville, Jones Co.,	75
14.	Good Hope, Covington Co.,	50
15.	Decatur, Newton Co.,	75
16.	*Carlisle, Claiborne Co.,	50
17.	James' Church, Yazoo Co.,	75
18.	†Pelahatchie, Rankin Co.,	50
19.	†*West Jackson, Hinds Co.,	175
13.	†Lawrence, Newton Co.,	50

1887-88.

20.	Laurel, Jones Co.,	75
21.	McNair, Jefferson Co.,	125
19.	†*West Jackson, Hinds Co.,	150
22.	Gallman, Copiah Co.,	75

1888-89.

23.	McGowan, Clarke Co.,	$ 50
24.	Carthage, Leake Co.,	100
25.	*Rolling Fork, Sharkey Co.,	123
26.	Bethany, Simpson Co.,	50
27.	Bethel, Covington Co.,	50
28.	Beech Springs, Neshoba Co.,	60
29.	†*Harriston, Jefferson Co.,	100
30.	Lebanon, Jefferson Co.,	75
31.	Knoxville, Franklin Co.,	100
32.	Oak Grove, Franklin Co.,	65
33.	Beulah, Issaquena Co.,	100

1889-90.

29.	†*Harriston, Jefferson Co.,	100
34.	Payne Chapel, Marion Co.,	50
35.	Okohay, Covington Co.,	75
36.	Union, Newton Co.,	$ 125
37.	Sarepta, Claiborne Co.,	50
38.	Anding, Yazoo Co.,	200
39.	Matthew's Chapel, Lincoln,	100
40.	St. Mary's Chapel, Pike Co.,	100
41.	Gasque Chapel, Smith Co.,	50
42.	Rogers,	50
43.	Cedar Grove, Amite Co.,	25

1890-91.

18.	†Pelahatchie, Rankin Co.,	125
44.	Spring Hill, Kemper Co.,	100
45.	†Bethel, Sharkey Co.,	50
46.	Campbellville, Sunflower Co.,	50
47.	†Stonewall, Clarke Co.,	100
48.	Handsboro, Harrison Co.,	75
49.	Blue Hill, Jefferson Co.,	50
50.	Pine Grove, Neshoba Co.,	50

1890-91.

51. Spring Hill Church, Newton,$ 50
52. Pachuta, Clarke Co.,..... 50
53. Bradley Chapel, Warren Co., 65
54. †Learned, Hinds Co.,..... 50
55. Drake Chapel, Rankin Co.,... 50
56. Johnston's Station, Pike Co., 50
57. Clarksburg, Rankin Co.,..... 50
58. New Providence, Rankin Co., 40
59. Lodebar, Rankin Co..... 25
60. Mt. Zion, Covington Co.,..... 75
61. Bethel, Jones Co.,..... 40
29. †*Harriston, Jefferson Co.,.... 100

1891-92.

62. *Biloxi, Harrison Co.,..... 200
63. Hopewell, Marion Co.,..... 25
29. †*Harriston, Jefferson Co.,.... 100
64. Good Hope, Newton Co.,..... 40
65. Hickory, Newton Co.,..... 50
54. †Learned, Hinds Co.,..... 25
66. Lone Pine, Madison Co.,..... 40
47. †Stonewall, Clarke Co.,..... 100
67. E. End Meridian Lauderdale 250
68. Lauderdale, Lauderdale Co., 100
69. Willow Spring, Claiborne Co., 40

1892-93.

70. Trenton, Smith Co.,..... 75
71. Neshoba, Kemper Co.,..... 40

1892-93.

13. †Lawrence, Newton Co.,.....$ 85
72. Poplar Springs, Marion Co., 50
73. Good Hope, Leake Co.,..... 50
74. Blountville, Lawrence Co.,... 50
75. Montrose, Jasper Co.,..... 50
76. S. Side, Meridian, Lauderdale 150
77. De Kalb, Kemper Co.,..... 100

1893-94.

45. †Bethel, Sharkey Co.,... 50
78. Scooba, Kemper Co., ... 75
79. Mellen, Kemper Co.,..... 25
80. Blair, Kemper Co.,..... 25
81. Eucutta, Wayne Co., ... 25
82. New Hope, Wayne Co.,..... 25
83. Linwood, Kemper Co.,..... 40
84. Mt. Olive, Franklin Co., ... 45
85. Avera, Greene Co., ... 25
86. Newton, Newton Co,..... 125
87. Adams, Clarke Co.,..... 50
88. Gloster, Amite Co.,..... ... 125
89. Gum Springs, Simpson Co.,.. 35
90. Oak Grove, Lauderdale Co., 50
91. Bay St. Louis. Hancock Co., 100
92. Missionary, Jasper Co.,..... 25
93. Quitman, Clarke Co.,..... 40

93 Churches.....$7,672

IV. By the Mississippi Conference Board.

1884-85.

1. Amite City, Tangipahoa Par.,..$ 71
2. *Franklinton, Washington Par., 117

1886-87

3. Wilson, East Felliciana Par.,... 50

1887-88.

4. Slaughter, East Feliciana Par., 100

1888-89.

5. †Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Par., 100
6. Mt. Hermon, Washington Par. 50

1889-90.

7. Wesley, Tangipahoa Par.,..... 50

1890-91.

8. Killian Chapel, St Helena Par.,.$ 50
9. Fisher Chap., Washington Par. 75

1891-92.

10. Betico, St. Tammany Par., ... 40
11. Wesley Chapel, St. Helena Par. 25
5. †Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Par., 40

1892-93.

12. Port Vincent, Livingston Par., 150

1893-94.

13. Live Oak, Livingston Par.,..... 45

13 Churches,.....$963

V. By the General Board.

I. *In the German Mission Conference.*

		Donated.	Loaned.
1883-84.	1. *Buetoville, East Feliciana Par.,..	$100	.....

IV. *In the Mississippi Conference.*

		Donated.	Loaned.
1886-87.	1. *Franklinton, Washington Par.,.....	$100	.....

III. BY THE GENERAL BOARD.

1. *In the Mississippi Conference.*

			Donated.	Loaned.
1885-86.	1.	*McComb, Pike Co.,	$100	.....
1888-89.	2.	*Carlisle, Claiborne Co.,	50	.....
	3.	*W. Jackson, Hinds Co.,	300	.....
1889-90.	4.	*Rolling Fork, Sharkey Co.,	200	.....
1892-93.	5.	Camden, Madison Co.,	100	.....
	6.	*Harriston, Jefferson Co.,	100	.....
1893-94.	7.	*Biloxi, Harrison Co.,	750	.....
	8.	Terry, Hinds Co.,	.....	200
		8 Churches,	$1,600	$200

THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

We report progress in this department. They held their First Annual Meeting at Ellisville, during the session of the Sea Shore District Conference of this year. The collections from all sources for this purpose during the year amounted to $243.63.

Two parsonages were aided, viz: Montrose $50, Coffadalia $50.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. I. N. Chatfield; First Vice-President, Mrs. Janie Klein; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Turner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clara H. Cope; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Holloman.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES:—Vicksburg, Mrs. J. M. Weems; Sea Shore, Mrs. R. L. Turner and Mrs. W. A. White; Brandon, Miss Lou Womack; Brookhaven, Mrs. E. P. Mellen; Meridian, Mrs. R. Kennedy; Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Gunning.

In regard to this important work, the Board would urgently recommend to the Pastors of the various charges, to organize their local aid Societies into Auxiliaries of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society, and thus make them connectional.

HOW TO APPLY FOR AID.

In regard to applying for aid we give the following directions:

1. Send to your Conference Secretary for blank forms.

2. State whether you want a blank application for aid on the Conference Board or the General Board. These blanks are not the same nor can you change them so as to make one suit the purpose of the other.

3. Answer every question. Do not think that some are unimportant. The Board would not ask the question if it were not important. Do not mend the blank but fill it.

HOW TO APPLY FOR AID TO BUILD A PARSONAGE.

The Secretary of the Board of Church Extension will furnish blank applications for aid both on the Conference Society and Parent Society.

Fill out the blanks and send them to Mrs. S. S. Cope, Secretary of the Conference Society, Paulding, Miss.

The assessments upon the several Districts are as follows:

Vicksburg	$ 450 00	Natchez	$ 280 00
Meridian	450 00	Brandon	280 00
Jackson	450 00	Enterprise	160 00
Brookhaven	450 00		
Sea Shore	300 00	Total	$2,820 00

The officers of the Board for 1895, are as follows; President, Rev. T. B. Holloman; Vice-President, Rev. R. Bradley, Montrose; Secretary, N. B. Harmon, Bay St. Louis; Treasurer, Mr. T. A. Holloman, Phœnix, Miss.

T. B. HOLLOMAN, President.

N. B. HARMON, Secretary.

H. W. Featherstun read the following, which was adopted as

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The communication of the Book Agents, referred to your Committee, informs us that, notwithstanding the general financial depression, our Publishing House is in a prosperous condition, doing a business of more than a quarter of a million of dollars per year. We are gratified to learn this, and also, that our agents have issued during the past year, eight new books and two new editions of old ones. We urge all of our preachers and people to be loyal to our Publishing House; for it is our own, and its possibilities for good to the cause of Christ are very large.

We are gratified to learn of an increase in the circulation of our Review, which has been changed from a *quarterly* to a *bi-monthly*. We mark with pleasure the improvement manifest under the editorship of Dr. Tigert. We heartily commend the Review to our preachers and thoughtful laymen. No young preacher is faithful to himself who fails to read this Review.

The Nashville Christian Advocate, ably edited by Drs. Hoss and Boswell, is our central organ, and deserves our support both because of its relation to the Church and of its superior merit. We commend its elegant mechanical finish, as well as its editorial management. Every official member of our Church should be a subscriber of this great connectional organ of our Church.

The Epworth Era, organ of the Epworth Leagues, has its mission, which is a very important one, and is filling that mission. It is yet very young, but we expect great things of it. We urge our young people everywhere to take and read the Era; and we trust that the preachers will secure subscriptions to it.

Our own Conference Organ, the New Orleans Christian Advocate, under editorship and management of our Brother Rev. W. C. Black, D. D., demands and deserves our heartiest commendation and support. We are happy to be able to say that the Advocate is one of the best family papers published. We believe that our Methodism would be wonderfully advanced in Mississippi if this Advocate could be put into the homes of all our people; for we cannot imagine a true intelligent Methodism possible without the information concerning the Church which we get only from such Conference Organs as the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We note with pleasure, considerable improvement in our various Sunday School publications; and commend the efforts in that direction of our new Sunday School Editor, Rev. W. D. Kirkland, D. D.

We commend the Review of Missions as one of the best periodicals of its kind now printed anywhere. If it were generally circulated, the conscience of our Church on this most important matter would be very greatly aroused.

We present for your adoption, the following:

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to co-operate heartily with our Conference Colporter in getting the books of our Publishing House into the hands of all of our people.

Resolved, That we will earnestly endeavor to put the New Orleans Christian Advocate into every Methodist home within our Conference; and that we will do all we can to prevent the Advocate being crowded out by certain other papers published at a distance, which, by adopting certain racy methods more diverting than commendable, or by stressing some controverted dogma, seek patronage from a wider area, and can therefore afford to ask lower rates.

Resolved, That the presiding Bishop be requested to reappoint Rev. W. C. Black, D. D., as Editor and Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; and that Revs. W. B. Lewis, R. J. Jones and R. W. Bailey be elected Publishing Committee for the same.

B. S. RAYNER, Chairman.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, Secretary.

Dr. Tigert addressed the Conference in behalf of the Quarterly Review, and Dr. Black on the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

C. G. Andrews read the following, which was adopted as the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education makes the following exhibit of the several institutions of learning under our control, from reports submitted to them, viz:

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

Is enjoying a very high degree of prosperity. More than two hundred students have been enrolled to date of the present session, "and the pupils are entitled to the highest commendation for their diligence in study and admirable deportment." The students have also shown "remarkable religious activity." "The Y. M. C. A., maintains a thorough organization and is powerfully influential in moulding the dominant sentiment of the student body."

There is on hand an endowment fund of $107,000.00, invested in good interest bearing securities. The Treasurer, Major R. W. Millsaps, is exceedingly careful and painstaking in the management of all the finances of the College.

The Financial Agent, Dr. I. W. Cooper, has been diligent and faithful in presenting the claims of the College, and has raised in cash and subscriptions, $4,000.00, of which $800.00 have been expended in building a Memorial Cottage for use of the students, in honor of the late Rev. John A. Ellis, of the Mississippi Conference.

Major Millsaps has also built a cottage costing $625.00. Both these cottages greatly increase the boarding facilities of the College.

Mr. J. R. Bingham has made a gift of $500.00 for equipping the scientific department.

Major Peter James pays the entire expenses of boarding and tuition for one student during the present session. A layman of the Vicksburg District also pays the expenses of one student.

The proposition of Major Millsaps to duplicate all gifts to the College up to $25,000.00 still stands open, and furnishes an eloquent appeal to all lovers of Christian Education.

The increased patronage calls for enlarged accommodations.

There are now in attendance, sixty young men preparing for the ministry and sons of ministers. Neither of these classes has to pay any tuition. Hence the Conference is urgently asked to increase the collections for Education.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

Of this institution we quote from the report of the President of the Board of Trustees, which was read to the Conference, viz: "When President Fitzhugh surrendered his lease and retired, the Trustees found themselves in a very embarrassing position. No rent of any kind had been paid by the outgoing President; the buildings were not in a proper condition of repair, and there was no school furniture to which we could lay claim.

"The College had lost somewhat of its ancient prestige, and much was required to be done to bring it to favorable notice. In the exigency, our worthy brother, John W. Chambers kindly consented to throw himself in the breach and accept the Presidency of the College. We hazard nothing in saying that the mantle of the lamented Johnson has fallen on worthy shoulders. With unexampled energy, untiring zeal, intelligent labor, painstaking care, and the expenditure of all his available means he has wrought marvelous changes."

All the instructors employed in the institution are faithful, capable and enthusiastic.

"Brother Chambers is entitled to the thanks and substantial gratitude and patronage of the entire Church. If he be but seconded and sustained, as he deserves, Whitworth College will in a short time become the Female University of the State."

This Board heartily commends the scheme for raising the Johnson Endowment Fund. It will be a deserved and proper tribute to the benificence and consecrated labor of Dr. H. F. Johnson, and it will be at the same time a means of bringing the education of young women within the reach of even the poorest classes. This Board bids President Chambers God-speed in this enterprise, and does hereby give him hearty endorsement, as he presents his plan to all who desire to bestow their gifts upon a most worthy object.

We recommend that J. W. Chambers be appointed President of the College.

EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE.

This institution "is in the midst of a very prosperous session." Up to date there has been a matriculation of 104 pupils. All of the departments are kept up. The Faculty consists of eight members, all of whom are thoroughly competent and experienced teachers. The property is valued at $25,000, and is insured. Much improvement has been made on the buildings and grounds at a cost of $500.

The debt which hangs over the property greatly militates against the success of the Institution. This Board unites most heartily with the Board of Trustees in trusting that some plan of relief may be discovered in the near future.

We recommend that Rev. T. B. Holloman be re-appointed President.

EDWARD MCGEHEE COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.

The last term closed well, with seventy-one pupils and six graduates. Dr. H. W. Featherstun resigned the presidency and Prof. J. A. Monroe, A. M., of Trinity College, N. C., was elected. The attendance of students is constantly increasing and the teachers employed are competent and sufficient for the work. We commend this college to the favorable consideration and patronage of our people.

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE.

From a report of the President of the Board of Trustees we learn that under the presidency of W. H. Huntley, this college still has a fair degree of prosperity, and that it still offers a good school home and thorough instruction to the daughters of our people.

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA.

This venerable Institution has passed out of the bounds of our Conference by the action of the last General Conference. In surrendering our official supervision, it is but becoming that we put upon record our sincere sorrow that we have not done more in the past to sustain and develop this Institution, which perhaps, more than any other one in the Methodist connection is entitled to be enshrined in the affection and esteem of our people on account of the money, and the labors, and the prayers, and the faith bestowed upon it by our fathers. We hereby give over to the brethren of the Louisiana Conference all our right, title and interest in Centenary College, fervently praying and confidently believing that they will do more to make our beloved old College a grand success, now that they have it under their own control, than we both did while the responsibility was divided.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

These Institutions for the education of the colored people are entitled to our faithful help. We are glad to note that they are succeeding well, and recommend that the sum of $500.00, assessed to our Conference by the authorities, be pro rated among the pastoral charges and collected.

GENERAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

This Board acknowledges the good done by the visit and address of Dr. Smith, the Secretary of the General Board of Education, and recommend that the plans submitted by him be adopted. They are as follows, viz:

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The action of the last General Conference in constituting a Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the election of a Secretary of Education, we regard as eminently wise. In order to complete the organization in our own Conference and to facilitate the work in behalf of this important interest of the Church, your Board recommends the adoption of the following:

"1. This Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary of Education, to serve without salary, to whom the several District Boards of Education, here-

inafter provided for, shall report immediately upon their organization. It shall be the duty of the Conference Secretary of Education to see that the District Boards be furnished with catalogues of all our institutions and with all information necessary to the prosecution of the work of the District Boards, and to keep a roster of teachers desiring situations, and to put them in correspondence with the Boards applying for teachers.

"2. This Conference shall also elect a Conference Treasurer of Education, to whom all moneys belonging to the Conference Board of Education shall be paid and who shall pay out of the said funds the expenses of the Secretary of the Board for stationery, printing, etc., and the traveling expenses of members of the District Boards when in the discharge of their duties as members of the Board, and shall present an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him to the Annual Conference Board of Education, with vouchers therefor.

II. DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

"Every District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three Preachers from his District, as a District Board of Education. The Presiding Elder, shall be ex-officio a member of the Board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the Board, in the interim of District Conferences. He shall call a meeting of the Board for his District in the month of April, which shall effect its own organization and report the same to the Conference Secretary of Education; and lay such plans for their work in the District as in their judgment are advisable. The four laymen upon this Board shall be ex-officio members of the District Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Boards of Education:

1. "To secure through the Local Boards of Education, hereinafter provided for, such facts concerning the number of children and young people of our own Church of school age and the facilities for education within their bounds as shall enable the Church to know the needs of our people; to secure from the Secretary the names of such teachers as desire situations, and to do all in their power to supply the local needs within the bounds of their several Districts; to procure the names and addresses of such young people as may be induced to attend our Academies and Colleges, and to report them to the Faculties; personally to aid the agents of our schools in whatever way possible when canvassing within their bounds; and to report in writing to the District Conference the work of the Board for the year, together with the statistics before mentioned.

2. "No student for our ministry shall be admitted to our Academies or College as a beneficiary student, who has not been recommended to the District Board by the Local Board of the charge in which he holds his membership, and by the District Board to the Faculty of the institution which he proposes to enter. When such application is made and approved, the District Board shall diligently enquire what amount of aid is absolutely necessary for such applicant, to meet expenses other than tuition, and shall inform the Local Boards of the amounts expected of them; and the Local Boards shall raise the amounts in such way as they shall deem best; and the said amounts, when raised, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education with information for whom it is to be used.

3. "No school shall be recommended to the patronage of our people by the District Conferences that has not secured the approval of the District Board of Education.

III. LOCAL BOARDS.

"In each pastoral charge there shall be a Local Board of Education, consisting of three members, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference upon nomination of the preacher in charge. It shall be the duty of the Local Boards:

1. "To co-operate with the pastor and Sunday-School Superintendent in arranging and executing a programme for Children's Day.

2. "To secure, as far as possible, the statistics called for by the District Board of Education.

3. "To aid the representatives of our educational institutions in the canvass of the charge.

4. "To recommend to the District Board of Education such persons as they approve as beneficiary candidates for the ministry, and to raise the amount laid upon the charge by the District Board.

5. "To report in writing to the District Board of Education the statistics gathered by them of the educational work within the pastoral charges, together with the number of students attending our institutions of learning from their charges.

"In order to carry this organization into effect at once, we recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested now to name four laymen in each of their several Districts to be elected by this Conference, to act until the meeting of the District Conference, and that the Presiding Elders to be appointed add to these, immediately after the appointments are made, the clerical members necessary to complete the Board."

This Board would recommend most heartily to all our people the "Ministerial Educational Association," which is doing a much needed work in affording aid to those young men preparing for the ministry, who are not able to furnish the necessary means. We think that money invested in this way will pay the largest and most enduring revenue to the Church.

There has come into our hands from the collection for education from the pastorates the sum of $1,056.07.

The last Conference resolved to divide the amount for education between Millsaps and Centenary Colleges, according to the attendance of minister's sons and young men preparing for the ministry from this Conference. According to the report of the respective Presidents we apportion to Millsaps College, $585.50; to Centenary College, $172.55. This leaves for Paine & Lane Institutes the sum of $251.60 and for publishing Minutes, $46.42.

We recommend that $1772.00 be assessed to the Pastoral charges upon the basis of the assessment for Bishops; $1,000.00 for Millsaps College; $500.00 to Paine and Lane Institutes and $272.00 for the General Board.

We recommend that W. A. Gunning be appointed to look after the collections on Children's Day, and that A. F. Watkins be appointed to prepare statistics of Education according to the request of the General Board.

We request through the Conference, that the Preacher in charge of each pastorate where a Female College is located, be instructed to look carefully into the title of the College, and report to the session of the next Conference.

We offer the following, viz:

Resolved 1. That we will continue to devote ourselves to the sustenance and patronage of our Institutions.

Resolved 2. That we will heartily co-operate with the General Board of Education, in their plans submitted to the Churches.

C. G. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Dr. W. B. Murrah addressed the Conference in the interest of Millsaps College. Dr. Hunnicutt, for Centenary College. President Chambers, in behalf of Whitworth Female College, and President Holloman in behalf of East Mississippi Female College, and P. A. Johnston, in behalf of Edward McGehee College for girls.

T. L. Mellen read the following, which was adopted as

THE REPORT OF BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Your Colportage Board report that our general Colporter, Bro. W. D. Dominick, has traveled very generally through the bounds of our Conference and met with gratifying success. Notwithstanding the depressed financial condition of the country the volume of business has not decreased.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. D. Dominick as General Colporter for the ensuing Conference year.

We ask that this Annual Conference require the General Colporter to furnish the President of this Board, within the next thirty days, a true balance sheet, showing the condition of the depository. We are entitled to this under paragraphs 399 and 400 of the Book of Discipline.

We urge our President and our members to even greater liberality in buying from Laird & Dominick, who own the Depository, and have put into the business all their capital and energy.

T. L. MELLEN, Chairman.

R. J. JONES, Secretary.

The Committee on Conference Relations made their report, which was adopted, giving answers to the following questions, viz.:

Question Seventeen. "Who are Supernumerary?" J. W. Sandell, J. S. Parker.

Question Eighteen. "Who are Superannuated?" Thos. Price, D. Merchant, A. B. Nicholson, W. E. Ballard, W. B. Hines, H. J. Harris, E. A. Flowers, George Bancroft, J. W. Harmon, John A. Vance, J. M. Pugh, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. S. Gale.

The Bishop announced the following

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

CLERICAL—J. W. Chambers, H. L. Norton, J. D. Crymes, B. S. Rayner, L. Carley, R. S. Woodward, D. A. Little, H. D. Howell.

LAY—T. E. Simmons, W. A. Gunning, W. G. Paxton, Richard F. Reed, W. M. Thornton, D. S. Harmon, C. R. Rencher, J. J. Stevens.

On motion Conference resolved to meet this P.M. at 3 o'clock.

Conference sang the verse, beginning, "Oh to grace how great a debtor," and was adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 17, 1894.

Conference met at 3 P.M., Bishop Keener in the Chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. W. Harmon.

The Minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

J. W. Chambers read the report of the Statistical Secretary, which was adopted.

The following questions were asked and answered, viz:

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 156; white members, 35,017; Indians, 40; colored, 3.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,179.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,268.

Question 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 18.

Question 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 484.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 341.

Question 27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,967.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 16,473.

Question 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, $5,897.21; Domestic, $2,712.81.

Question 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? $1,606.25.

Question 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? $336.10.

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge? Presiding Elders, $8,590.93; Preachers in charge, $63,133.41.

Question 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? $1,400.23.

Question 36. What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church buildings? Societies, 406; Churches, 375; Value, $395,431.00.

Question 37. What is the number of Pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Number of charges, 120; Number Parsonages, 94; value Parsonages, $81,125.00.

Question 38. What is the number and value of District parsonages? Number District parsonages, 4; value, $4,500.00.

Question 39. What are the Educational Statistics? Edward McGehee College, for girls, teachers, 5; pupils, 53; value, $10,000. East Mississippi Female College, teachers, 8; pupils, 104; value, $25,000. Millsaps College, teachers, 9; pupils, 206; value, $50,000; endowment, $107,000. Port Gibson Female College, teachers, 5; pupils, 39; value, $10,000. Whitworth Female College, teachers, 8; pupils, 105; value, $75,000.

R. W. Bailey read the following, which was adopted, as

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference:

BRETHREN:—Your Committee on Epworth Leagues, report as follows:

We esteem the Epworth League, the very best means of accomplishing certain results. Its work is much needed. Our young people should be thoroughly trained in the knowledge of the Scriptures in the Sunday School; but additional training in applied Christianity, which prepares them for active work for Jesus in public testimony and prayer, is indispensable; and this training is best furnished through the Epworth League. Its promotion means the revival among our young people of the best elements of the class-meeting. It likewise supplements the work of the Sunday School in teaching our young people the essential doctrines and usages of Methodism.

The League does not receive the favorable consideration it deserves. Very few of our pastoral charges have organized Leagues; and of the few organized, a large percentage are not doing satisfactory work. Information as to methods, and stimulus to invigorate the League idea are very much needed.

A communication has been referred to your Committee from the General Secretary, in which he expresses regret for certain unfortunate utterances in the Epworth Era, and gives abundant assurance that hereafter the paper will keep close to its proper work.

We commend the disclaimer of Dr. Steel; we have full confidence, based upon this assurance, in the future management of the paper; and we recommend the circulation of the Era as extensively as possible throughout our Conference, as an efficient means of disseminating information and activity in League organization.

The work of extending the interests of the League can be promoted by constituting an Epworth League Board of the Mississippi Conference. We accordingly offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That an Epworth League Board be constituted by this Conference, to be elected quadrenially on nomination of the Presiding Elders, and to consist of one member from each Presiding Elder's District. This Board to have general charge of the League work within our bounds.

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, Chairman.

R. W. BAILEY, Secretary.

W. M. Stevens read the following, which was amended, and adopted as

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Your Committee on Temperance would respectfully submit the following report:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—We rejoice in the fact that our beloved Church is pre-eminently a temperance Church. We glory in her past history. She has uttered no uncertain sound on this subject. Her watchword has ever been Onward! She has through the devotion of her preachers and their steady and steadfast loyalty to the cause of temperance aroused the conscience of the people, developed a wide-spread and lasting interest, and kindled an inspiring enthusiasm which is rapidly suppressing the liquor traffic, and thereby causing "the desert to rejoice and blossom as a rose."

Let due honor and praise be given also to our consecrated laymen, who have stood shoulder to shoulder with us, and proven an important factor in the removal of this great evil from our midst.

The policy inaugurated and pursued in our State has proven a wise one. And we now note, with great gratitude to God, that through "local option," the grand old State of Mississippi has been almost entirely freed from that great curse—which is a reproach to any people—the open saloon. We have much to be thankful for. There are now but ten or eleven counties in the State where spirituous liquors are sold.

It is a significant fact to us, however, that six of these counties are embraced within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference. We trust this state of things will not long obtain. Let the preachers who are sent to wet counties determine, by the help of God, to banish the liquor traffic from those counties, at the earliest possible date. And we do hereby pledge our hearty co-operation and prayers for the accomplishment of this great and glorious purpose.

We would gladly call special attention to that part of the legislation, by our recent General Conference, on this subject, making it an offense against the law of our Church, to sign whisky petitions or to rent a house for the sale of it. This was an advance by the Church in the right direction. For we think the Church should thoroughly purge herself of all apparent complicity in the nefarious business.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That we will use for sacramental purposes, the pure juice of the grape, whenever practicable.

W. M. STEVENS, President.
F. M. KEEN,
T. P. BELL.

Geo. A. Guice read the following, which was adopted as

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your Committee re-affirms the assertions of last year's report on this subject. We are pleased to note a marked improvement in some quarters, especially among the members of our own Church, in the faithful observance of this day; but we regret to say that there is yet a wide-spread desecration, and much to be done, before our people will properly appreciate their duty to this holy day.

We would emphasize the truth that the faithful keeping of the Sabbath is the only hope of the Church, yea, and of the State, also; for to the extent to which this day is desecrated, morality ceases and christianity loses hold upon the people. We must, therefore, be wide awake as Christians, and steer clear of the dangers that threaten us here.

We would condemn the almost universal practice of social visiting, receiving the mail, traveling on trains and otherwise, etc., on the Sabbath.

We earnestly request our Ministers to preach upon this subject, and, by

example and precept, to teach the people the necessity for the faithful observance of the Sabbath day.

We would urgently recommend the opening of our conference sessions on such a day that every preacher in our bounds can reach its place of meeting on the day of opening without the necessity to travel on the Sabbath.

We have carefully examined the communication of Bros. T. L. Mellen and M. L. Burton, members of the Mississippi State Sabbath Asssociation, and we heartily commend the objects of the organization of this Association, and endorse the purpose to form auxililiaries thereto in the counties and municipalities of our State.

CHAS. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
For Committee.

R. W. Bailey read the following, which was adopted as the

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

BRETHREN:—Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church submits its report as follows:

Reports from the several charges indicate a year of wonderful revival power. Nearly every charge has been blessed, and many conversions are reported. Financial stringency has had its compensation in great spiritual prosperity. We thank God for these great blessings.

The work of transcendent importance before us is the edification of believers. The pastor's work ranks that of the evangelist. Our people need to be led into fuller knowledge of the grace of Jesus Christ, and into profounder conception of their obligation to love and service.

We recommend the use of the tried and approved means of grace peculiar to our Methodism, in addition to those common to all God's people. The class and prayer-meetings should be emphasized; and the Epworth League deserves much attention.

We recommend that our pastors mutually co-operate in revival work, and that as far as practicable we utilize our own resources, trusting in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

W. H. LEWIS, Chairman.

R. W. BAILEY, Secretary.

H. M. Ellis read the following, which was adopted, as the

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The statistical showing of decrease in Sunday School work for 1894 is very probably due to the loss of the Louisiana territory from our Conference. There are 65 less schools, 214 less officers and teachers, and 428 less scholars, while the collection for literature has increased $36.16, and that for missions has had $116.47 added. This, under the circumstances, is no bad report.

Still forty-five of our preachers neglect to hold Children's Day services. We urge our preachers to see that the collections on Children's Day be applied as the law directs. The statistical records show a collection of $544.63 on Children's Day while the Treasurer's book credits only $432.38 to this fund, a difference of $112.25.

There is now in the treasury $379.30 of which $42.56 must be paid for printing the Conference Minutes.

Our work for the past year has been the distribution of Bibles and libraries, as well as literature, and has met with general approval.

We would respectfully call the attention of our presiding elders and pastors to the law, and necessity for holding District Sunday School Conventions.

We would recommend the Sunday School lesson notes, edited by Dr. E. E. Hoss, to all who wish efficient help in the preparation of lessons.

We fear the proper interest in this great cause is wanting in many of us pastors and pray God to quicken our conscience and thought for large efforts and glorious success.

J. WILSON BROWN, President.

H. M. ELLIS, Secretary.

Jno. A. Guice read the following, which was adopted as

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Bible cause, beg leave to report the following:

In our own State are many persons who are without Bibles. Especially, is this true of the children of the colored people and Indian races. This should not be the case brethren, when we can get Bibles for nothing. Christ's cause will never prosper until we make Bible readers of our people. There is an urgent call now from Mississippi for Testaments in the Choctaw language, and the supply is exhausted.

The American Bible Society has undertaken the work of placing a copy of the Bible with every Sunday School scholar in the land, and it asks all who feel an interest in this cause to help them in this great work. The Bible is translated into three hundred languages, and should be in the language of every people.

They have issued from the Bible House 1,039,960 volumes; in foreign lands, 407,699; total 1,447,659; of these 400,176 were Bibles; 559,120 New Testaments, and 487,628 portions of the Bible, including 75,194 copies sent from the Bible House. The aggregate circulation in foreign lands was 482,893 volumes, for the year 1894.

The American Bible Society is doing a great work in foreign lands, it is supplying the Missionaries with Bibles and Testaments free of charge, and has three hundred agents and colporters employed in these fields for the purpose of circulating the word of God among the people.

We would ask the Conference to appoint, as last, year, the month of October in which to present the claims of the American Bible Society and take the collection ordered by our Discipline for this cause. Brethren, urge this cause on all your works.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. GUICE, Chairman.

J. W. McLaurin, Superintendent of the American Bible Society for the District of Mississippi and Louisiana addressed the Conference.

J. P. Drake submitted the following, which was adopted as the

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To an interested observer of current events, it seems that a crisis of Mission work is indeed imminent. Who can read the eloquent letters of our beloved Bishop Galloway without a mighty swelling and burning of the heart? His tour in the East is bringing home to our hearts more vividly than ever, the awful needs of Heathendom and the great opportunities that now face the Church of the living God. The message he sends us of apostolic labors by our van-guard, moves us to pray earnestly for their preservation, and the multiplication of their number. Decided progress in the Sunrise Kingdom with a mighty movement in great Cathay "animates us with new hope and courage. After years of toilful sowing and patient waiting, we now begin to see the blade and stalk appear. The harvest is only waiting for the reapers to thrust in the sickle of truth." Such sentences as these should thrill our whole Church with eager desire "to go or send." Hear our Bishop: "The Chinaman can apprehend the Lord by faith as clearly as the American, and when he does so intelligently, rejoices just as gladly in his saving grace. And a solid Christian he makes—not as aggressive as an ardent Westerner, but stern in his fidelity to conviction, and loyal even to the endurance of persecution." Again: "Every day brings fresh evidence that the gates of the *hearts* as well as the *cities* of China are swinging open at the coming of the King of Kings." The present awful war itself may be used by a wonder-working God to bring His kingdom

to the hearts of these multiplied millions who have hitherto shut off the truth and shut out the light.

Now is our great and golden opportunity, our tremendous responsibility. What doth yet hinder us from going up and possessing these bright orient lands for Christ? Nothing that we can see but the *little* faith and the *mighty* covetousness of a Church which sleeps while her Master suffers, even as it was in Gethsemane. O for a trumpet voice to wake the sleepers! some key to unlock the coffers of the rich! some power to move the multitude to give "as they are able!" Our people are making gods of silver and gold just as truly as Israel of old. Covetousness, which has its root in that radical sin of human nature, selfishness, is eating out the heart of many a man's religion. Like the rat in the ancestral statue, spoken of by the Chinese sage of a hundred years, it cannot be "smoked out or drowned out," lest we "deface the Church or wash off its paint of respectability.

Dr. Pierson, the great advocate of Mission work, says we are in great danger of "collapse because of dry rot in the very floor timbers of our financial system." Three-fourths of the Church have never heeded the words of our Lord Jesus, when He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We who represent His cause must lay it more closely on the conscience of our Church that unless they bring all the tithes into the storehouse of God they will be cursed with his wrath. They may feast and fatten for a time while robbing God of His due, but He will send leanness into their souls, and from them or their children will sweep away their cankered wealth with the breath of His nostrils. Oh! for Grace to give in ratio to our blessings! as some poor return for His infinite bounty!

Despite many discouragements from without, and even from some would-be friends, our Domestic work has gone forward with very encouraging success. Faithful men have toiled in these fields with little hire, but many souls as seals to their ministry. They deserve ten-fold more of temporal reward than they are likely to get. It is high time we should make advance movements in these whitening home-fields both of city and country.

Your Board would not knowingly show partiality to any. Where the need is greatest and the door widest open, we desire to place the funds entrusted to our care that they may yield the richest results for the amounts expended.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within our bounds, continues its efficient methods of raising money, and quickening the conscience of the Church on this great question.

The education at East Mississippi Female College of a choice young lady, one of our own, for the foreign field, enlists their hearty interest, and increases their contributions by at least as much as this special work demands.

The totals raised during this year are

For Foreign Missions		$5,823 00
For Domestic Missions	$2,529 71	
Besides special for Indians	180 00	—$2,709 71

There has been raised also, through the efforts of Brother T. Masao, Sister Lambuth and others, the sum of $500.00, with several subscriptions for the Kobe Industrial School, Japan, yet unpaid. We ought to bring the amount up to $1,000.00 before this Conference shall close, and thus build the house so needful. We urge our people to subscribe for our Missionary literature. It teems with facts of thrilling interest.

Brethren all, let us wake to our privilege in helping others to see the light.

OFFICERS OF NEW BOARD.

President, W. B. Lewis; Secretary, J. P. Drake; Statistical Secretary, J. V. Penn; Treasurer, T. S. West; Conference Secretary, J. W. Chambers; Agent for Indian Mission, A. D. Miller

Resolutions submitted for adoption by the Conference:

Resolved, 1. That we will renew our efforts to secure all our Missionary assessments (and as much more as possible) during the first quarter.

Resolved, 2. As helping herein that we will observe the "do-without-week" in our congregations before the first of April.

Resolved, 3. That we redouble our efforts to bring all our Sunday Schools to the disciplinary requirements as Missionary Societies.

Resolved, 4. That we urge our people to subscribe for and read our Missionary Literature, especially our "Methodist Review of Missions" and "The World For Christ."

Resolved, 5. That we will forward all money promptly to the proper Treasurer.

Resolved, 6. That we appreciate the action of the official Boards of East End and West End Meridian, in asking to be retired from the list of Missions and thus becoming self-sustaining, and we commend their example.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board,

J. P. DRAKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

	Paid.
Jackson District	$ 877 75
Meridian District	1,018 80
Brandon District	641 30
Woodville District	614 40
Sea Shore District	809 25
Vicksburg District	1,008 60
Brookhaven District	888 70
Amount paid to T. B. Holt	$5,852 80
(Special) for Kobe Industrial School	$ 500 00

For Domestic Missions.

	Paid.
Jackson District	$ 346 15
Meridian District	414 65
Brandon District	264 05
Woodville District	263 60
Sea Shore District	385 35
Vicksburg District	454 25
Brookhaven District	401 66
	$2,529 71

Paid 65 6-10 per cent. on assessment, as can be seen from Statistical Secretary's report.

ASSESSMENTS BY DISTRICTS FOR MISSIONS.

Foreign.		Domestic.
$1,265 00	Brookhaven	$ 500 00
1,250 00	Jackson	500 00
1,135 00	Vicksburg	450 00
1,125 00	Natchez	450 00
1,135 00	Meridian	450 00
1,070 00	Sea Shore	425 00
1,070 00	Enterprise	425 00
1,000 00	Brandon	400 00
$9,050 00		$3,600 00

W. J. Ferguson read the following, which was adopted as

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee has carefully examined the Vicksburg, Jackson, Sea Shore, Meridian, Brookhaven District Conference Records, and find each Record nicely arranged and well kept. We extend our congratulations to the

faithful Secretaries for their careful attention to their different Records. The Brandon and Woodville District Conference Record were not given to the Committee.

W. J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

The Fortieth Question was called. "Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?" Yazoo City was nominated and elected.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the good people of Meridian for their hospitable entertainment of this body; to the officials of the various evangelical Churches for the use of their pulpits so kindly tendered us; to the various railroads for favors shown, and to the newspapers of Meridian and New Orleans for courtesies shown.

H. M. ELLIS,
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,
F. M. KEEN.

The following was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That we regret to hear of the long and serious illness of our Brother D. A. Little, Presiding Elder of this (Meridian) District, and pray that God may be with him in comforting and healing power.

T. L. MELLEN,
R. D. NORSWORTHY.

The first Question was called. "Who are admitted on trial?" None.

A collection was taken up for J. H. Evans, amounting to $39.66.

The Minutes of the present session were read and approved.

The Bishop gave out Hymn 229, which was sung by the Conference.

The Forty-first Question was called. "Where are the preachers stationed this year?"

Bishop Keener read the following list of

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures show the number of years served consecutively in the same appointment.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—J. M. WEEMS, P. E., 2.

Vicksburg—
Crawford Street.....C. G. Andrews, 3
South Vicksburg.....W. H. Lewis, 2
Rolling Fork and Carey.....
.....J. D. Crymes, 1, J. D. Ellis, 1
Mayersville.....T. W. Brown, 3
Warren.....A. D. Miller, 3
Mt. Olivet.....F. M. Williams, 2
South Warren.....C. D. Cecil, 2
Edwards.....J. P. Drake, 3
Bolton.....J. T. Leggett, 1
Utica.....W. H. Huntley, 1
Rocky Springs.....W. M. Stevens, 2
Hermanville.....G. A. Guice, 2
Harriston.....J. W. Crisler, 1
Port Gibson.....H. M. Ellis, 1

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—C. A. POWELL, P. E., 1.

Moss Point.....T. W. Adams, 2
Americus.....P. Howard, 1
Escatawpa.....G. R. Ellis, 3
Ocean Springs and Scranton.....
.....R. B. Downer, 1
Vancleave.....G. W. Huff, 2
Black Creek Mission, to be sup-
.....plied by (A. P. Cox.)
Biloxi.....R. Selby, 4
Whittington.....E. T. Breland, 1
Bay St. Lous.....N. B. Harmon, 3
Pearlington and Log Town.....
.....W. G. Forsythe, 1
Nicholson Mission.....J. H. Holland, 1
Purvis.....C. F. Emery, 2
Columbia.....J. G. Sibley, 2
Hattiesburg.....H. D. Howell, 3
Augusta.....G. W. Ferrer, 2

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS—Continued.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—R. J. JONES, P. E., 1.

Meridian—Central...R. S. Woodward, 2
South Side.....D. Scarborough, 2
East End .....W. L. C. Hunnicutt, 1
West End ....I. W. Cooper, 1
Chunkey.....L. P. Meador, 3
Rose Hill ....G. H. Galloway, 2
DeKalb .....H. W. Van Hook, 1
Binnsville .....H. G. Hawkins, 1
Portersville Mission...C. M. Crossley, 1
Lauderdale.....G. H. Thompson, 2
Marion.....A. T. Bell, 2
North Kemper .....E. E. Langford, 1
Neshoba..... .....J. H. Foreman, 1
Missionary to the Choctaws.....
....W. W. Cammack, 4
Linwood.....F. B. Ormond, 1
Daleville and Soule Chapel .....
....D. G. W. Ellis, 3
East Mississippi Female College...
.....T. B. Holloman, Pres., 3

ENTERPRISE DISTRICT—L. CARLEY, P. E., 1.

Enterprise and Stonewall.....
.....I. L. Peebles, 3
Shubuta ....D. P. Bradford, 3
Mathersville and Mission...W. W.
Moore, 1, one to be supplied
.....by (R. L. Phillips.)
Pachuta.....N. M. Clark, 1
Waynesboro and State Line.....
.....D. A. Little, 1
Waynesboro Circuit.....J. N. Ware, 2
Leaksville.....J. C. Ellis, 1
Vossburg.....J. V. Penn, 1
Heidleberg.....H. C. Brown, 1
Ellisville and Laurel.....F. M. Keen, 1
Eastabutchie .....H. B. Trevillion, 1
Williamsburg .....A. C. Burt, 2
....W. J. Dawson, 1
Mt. Carmel .....M. L. White, 4

BRANDON DISTRICT—C. MCDONALD, P. E., 4.

Brandon Station.....W. J. Roberts, 2
Carthage.....W. M. Sullivan, 1
Walnut Grove.....H. B. Vandenberg, 2
Hillsboro .....C. C. Evans, 3
Decatur.....W. M. Williams, 3
Newton and Hickory.....
....J. T. Nicholson, 1
Lake .....R. F. Witt, 3
Morton and Forest.....H. E. Patridge, 1
Clarksburg.....W. P. Jones, 1
Steen's Creek and Mission .....
.....B. H. Rawls, 2, K. S. Enochs, 1
Shiloh.....J. W. Ellison, 2
Westville ....P. D. Hardin, 1
Raleigh.....W. W. Hurst, 1
Trenton.....R. H. Barr, 2
Homewood..... .....R. A. Sibley, 2
Montrose ....R. Bradley, 2

JACKSON DISTRICT—E. H. MOUNGER, P. E., 4.

Jackson—
First Church.....A. F. Watkins, 3
..... J. S. Parker, Sup., 1
Capital Street .....T. S. West, 3
Fannin.....J. G. Cammack, 2
.....D. F. Guice, 1
Terry.....M. H. Moore, 1
Flora .....J. G. Galloway, 2
Madison .....H. L. Norton, 4
....A. H. Shannon, 1
Canton.....J. A. B. Jones, 1
Sharon.....W. J. Ferguson, 1
Yazoo City.....H. W. Featherstun, 1
Benton.....D. C. Langford, 4
Yazoo Circuit.....J. M. Cowan, 1
Tranquil..... .....T. H. King, 1
Silver Creek ....H. Mellard, 3
Lake City and Lodi.....
.... T. J. Norsworthy, 2
Jackson Circuit.....C. W. Crisler, 1
Camden .....R. A. Breland, 1
Editor N. O. Christian Advocate,
....W. C. Black.
Prof. University of Mississippi,...
..... W. R. Sims, 3
Colporter .....W. D. Dominick.
Prof. in Millsaps College .....
.....J. A. Moore, 1

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—R. D. NORSWORTHY, P. E., 2.

Brookhaven .....B. F. Jones, 1
Wesson .....T. L. Mellen, 2
North Wesson .....W. T. Griffin, 1
Caseyville.....W. G. Backus, 2
Martinsville .....B. W. Lewis, 2
Hazlehurst.....R. W. Bailey, 2
Gallman .....I. B. Robertson, 1
Crystal Springs.....M. L. Burton, 1
Pleasant Grove.....L. J. Jones, 4
China Grove.....W. W. Morse, 1
Summit..... .....H. P. Lewis, 2
Adams.....J. W. Tinnin, 2
McComb City .....J. M. Morse, 1
Magnolia and Osyka .....E. F. Edgar, 1
..... J. W. Sandell, Sup., 2
Providence.....W. W. Hopper, 1
Whitestown..... .....J. T. Abney, 1
District Supt. American Bible Society ....J W. McLaurin, 8
Whitworth Female College.....
.....J. W. Chambers, Pres., 1

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS—Continued.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT—L. S. JONES, P. E., 1.

Natchez—
Jefferson Street.....W. B. Lewis, 3
Wesley Chapel .....M. M. Black, 1
Washington .....V. V. Boone, 1
Fayette.....W. W. Simmons, 2
Barlow .....W. E. Rutledge, 1
Roxie.....J. N. Tucker, 2
Amite .....N. B. Young, 1
Gloster and Centerville.....
.....B. S. Rayner, 1
Wilkinson .....P. H. Howse, 1
North Wilkinson.....M. J. Miller, 1
Woodville and Mission .....B. F. Lewis, 1, one to be supplied
.....(J. A. Bishop,) 1
Percy Creek.....J. W. Brown, 3
Meadville.....W. L. Linfield, 1
Homochitto Mission...to be sup-
.....plied by (G. M. Hull)

CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? None.

2. Who remain on trial? Marvin McKendree Black, Elbert T. Breland, Chas. F. Emery, Daniel Scarborough, J. Harvey Shannon, J. D. Ellis, Fletcher B. Ormond, Thomas H. King in Deacon's Orders, Robert E. Rutledge, Waldo W. Moore, William M. Williams. The following were continued in the class of the first year, viz: Clarence M. Crossley, Albert C. Burt, John H. Foreman, George W. Huff, T. J. Norsworthy, J. C. Ellis.

3. Who are discontinued? J. R. Whittington.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Harrison B. Vandenberg, Henry W. Van Hook, Robert H. Barr, Paul D. Hardin, Adolphus T. Bell, William Job Roberts, Henry G. Hawkins.

5. Who are re-admitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. Sullivan, J. T. Leggett, W. L. Linfield, R. S. Gale, R. B. Downer, from the Louisiana Conference; E. E. Langford, in the first year, from the Texas Conference; James A. Moore, in Elder's Orders, from the Alabama Conference. Henry G. Hawkins, from the Japan Mission Conference.

7. Who are the Deacons of one year? James T. Leggett, John W. Tinnin, William M. Sullivan. The following were continued in the class of the third year: William T. Griffin, Charles C. Evans, Barney W. Lewis, Gabriel R. Ellis, James T. Abney, William J. Dawson, Martin L. White, James G. Cammack, Henry C. Brown, Hiram B. Trevillion.

8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Harrison B. Vandenberg, Paul D. Hardin, Adolphus T. Bell, Henry G. Hawkins, Robert H. Barr in Deacon's Orders. Henry W. Van Hook in Deacon's Orders. William Job Roberts in Deacon's Orders. The following were continued in the class of the second year, viz: Matthew J. Miller, Thomas J. Norsworthy, J. S. Hodges.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? Harrison B. Vandenberg, Paul D. Hardin, Adolphus T. Bell, Henry G. Hawkins.

10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Joseph Martin Alford, Jackson Circuit; George Marion Hull, Rose Hill Circuit; Jos. Alonzo Bishop, Wesson Station; Murray Gabriel Felder, Summit Circuit; James Nicholas Broadway, Mathersville Circuit; Marvin McKendree Black, Crystal Springs Station; Thomas H. Harrod, Montrose Circuit; John Robert Hays, Carthage Circuit.

11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Joseph Martin Alford, George Marion Hull, John Robert Hays, Jos Alonzo Bishop, Murray Gabriel Felder, James Nicholas Broadway, Marvin McKendree Black, Thomas H. Harrod, J. Harvey Shannon, John D. Ellis.

12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? George A. Guice, John W. Crisler, Henry W. Wallace, Kirby Smith Enochs, Wiley J. Ferguson, Wm. M. Stevens, Francis M. Keen. Continued in the fourth year, Geo. H. Thompson, Albert C. Flowers.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? George A. Guice, John W. Crisler, Henry W. Wallace, Kirby Smith Enochs, Wiley J. Ferguson, William M. Stevens, Francis M. Keen.

14. What local preaches are elected Elders? None.

15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? None.

16. Who are located this year? A. C. Flowers, J. F. Marshall, at their own request.

17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Sandell, J. S. Parker.

18. Who are superannuated? Thomas Price, D. Merchant, A. B. Nicholson, W. E. Ballard, W. B. Hines, H. J. Harris, E. A. Flowers, G. Bancroft, J. W. Harmon, John A. Vance, J. M. Pugh, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, R. S. Gale.

19. What preachers have died during the year? George T. Vickers.

20. Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Preachers, 156; white members, 35,017; Indians, 43; colored, 3.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,179.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,261.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 18.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 484.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 341.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,967.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 16,473.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? $5,000.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing, and how has it been appliied? $4,111.02. (See report Joint Board of Finance.)

31. What has been contributed to the Missions? Foreign, $5,897.21; Domestic, $2,532.81.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? $1,606.25.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? $336.10.

34. What has been contributed for the support of the Presiding Elders and the preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, $8,590.93; Preachers in charge, $63,134.41.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? $1,400.

36. What is the number of Societies and the number and estimated value of church edifices? Societies, 406; Churches, 375; value, $395,431.

37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 120; Parsonages, 94; value, $81,125.

38. What is the number and value of District parsonages? Number, 4; value, $4,500.

39. What are the Educational Statistics? See page —.

40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Yazoo City.

41. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See List of Appointments.

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with benediction by Bishop Keener.

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

Preamble.—Feeling that we may mutually aid each other by the organization of a Brotherhood on the mutual insurance plan, and that our families might derive benefit therefrom, therefore, we, the undersigned, traveling preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the State of Mississippi, with a view to affording immediate assistance to the family of a deceased brother, do pledge ourselves to each other, according to the terms of Brotherhood hereinafter described.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as the Brotherhood of Traveling Preachers of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. II. Every effective traveling preacher of said Mississippi Conference, not over fifty years of age, shall be eligible to membership.

ART. III. The membership of this Brotherhood shall not extend beyond the limits of said Mississippi Conference, except in case of the transfer of a member to another Conference, when said member so transferred may continue his membership by complying with the Constitution and By-Laws of said Brotherhood.

ART. IV. Any person may become an honorary member of this Brotherhood, with all its privileges and obligations, except to be a claimant on the mortuary fund.

ART. V. The officers of said Brotherhood shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be from time to time appointed.

ART. VI. The officers of said Brotherhood shall be elected quadrennially at the time and place of the meeting of Annual Conference, by receiving a plurality of the votes cast by those present, and shall serve without compensation.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of each beneficiary member upon official notice of the death of a member, to remit to the Treasurer an assessment of $5.00, and of each honorary member an assessment of $1.00. If any member shall fail to pay said assessment within sixty days after the call of the Secretary, he shall be deprived, by suspension, of all benefits of the Brotherhood, and if said assessment shall have not been paid within four months, such delinquency shall work a forfeiture of membership.

ART. VIII. No part of the foregoing Constitution shall be changed or amended, except by a majority vote of the beneficiary members of the Brotherhood.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I. The officers of the Brotherhood shall perform such duties as usually pertain to such officers in similar organizations, and in addition thereto, such other duties as have been specified in the Constitution.

SEC. II. The regular meetings of the Brotherhood shall be held at the place and time of meeting of the Mississippi Conference, on such day and at such hour as the President may designate, by giving due notice by proclamation in the Conference, as other notices are given; and the members of the Brotherhood present, after such notice is given, shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

SEC. III. There shall be a Board of Managers, of five members appointed by the President, within thirty days after each annual meeting of the Brotherhood, having reference to their contiguity and facilities for communication, whose duty it shall be to fill any vacancy that may occur in the offices. Said Board of Managers shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors shall have been appointed. They shall at all times have access to the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, and shall have power of removal from office for sufficient cause. All matters for complaint shall be referred to them, and said Board of Managers shall have power in the interim of the regular meetings of the Brotherhood to advise, direct and control the affairs of the Brotherhood within the restrictions of the Constitution.

SEC. IV. Each and every person seeking admission into the Brotherhood as a beneficiary member shall take upon himself this pledge: I —— do hereby promise to comply with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Brotherhood of Traveling Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, paying my annual dues and all mortuary assessments whenever notified and requested so to do, and to use all diligence in building up and promoting the interest of the Brotherhood; and in default hereof I agree to forfeit all my rights and privileges under said Constitution and Laws.

SEC. V. Any member suspended for non-payment of dues, or mortuary fees, may be reinstated at any time by paying to the Treasurer the dues and assessments upon which he was suspended, together with those that have accrued during the past twelve months, and which he has failed to pay.

SEC. VI. These By-Laws, or any of them, may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Brotherhood.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Prayer. Calling the Roll.
2. Reports of Officers. 1st, President; 2d, Secretary; 3d, Treasurer; 4th, Board of Managers; 5th, Committees.
3. Motions and Resolutions.
4. Appointments of Committees.
5. Miscellaneous Business.
6. Electing Officers.
7. Reading and adopting Minutes.
8. Adjournment.

OFFICERS OF BROTHERHOOD.

C. G. ANDREWS, President.
H. M. ELLIS, Vice-President.
B. F. LEWIS, Treasurer.
B. F. JONES, Secretary.

MANAGERS.—W. B. LEWIS, J. A. B. JONES, T. S. West, J. P. Drake, W. H. Lewis.

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Name of Charge.	Local Preachers	No. of White Members	Total Members last year	Additions on Prof. of Faith	Additions by Certif. etc	Removals by Death, Cert. etc	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Ch'rge	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of District Parsonage if any	Value of Other Church Property	Churches and Parsonages	Money Expended for Epworth Leagues	Epworth Leag Memb	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for other Objects	Total amount Raised
Vicksburg, Crawford st		453	401	78	27	53	28	23	1	1	$ 20600 00	1	$ 3000 00	$	$ 2000 00	$ 288 20	1		2	30	316	$135 99	$ 68 35	$ 10 00	$176 26	$ 390 90
South Vicksburg		126	112	23	23	32	9	9	2	1	2000 00				100 00	65 00			1	10	75	20 17		5 00	11 00	36 17
Warren	2	458	456	12	5	13	8	6	3	3	2650 00	1	550 00			85 40	2	55		27	165	18 63	47 75			66 38
South Warren	1	153	171	9	5	31	1	3	5	5	3500 00	1	600 00			27 50			3	13	42	12 00	2 55	13 80		28 35
Natchez, Jefferson st		370	381	17	27	55	10	3	1	1	25000 00	1	2500 00			177 00			1	24	150	86 32	75 00	15 05	35 70	212 37
Natchez, Wesley Ch'p'l	1	245	219	21	31	26	9	6	1	1	2000 00				450 00				1	20	158	53 20	27 72	3 15	10 00	911 07
Mayersville		78	80	4		6	2	3	2	2	2000 00	1	800 00			26 80			1	4	13					6 25
Port Gibson		162	154	6	18	14	3	3	1	1	10000 00	1	3000 00		20000 00	88 00			1	11	100	26 30	50 00	8 35	24 00	108 65
Meadville	1	288	292	13	7	24		7	4	4	1650 00	1	1000 00			90 00			3	15	116	9 70		8 85		18 55
Hermanville	1	381	352	29	4	4	14		3	3	3500 00	1	1500 00		230 00	166 00			3	15	135	12 00		7 35		19 35
Washington		114	110	6	2	4	6	1	3	3	12556 00	1	300 00			140 00			3	9	55	29 07				29 07
Roxie		371	159	53	39	32	18	22	6	5	3400 00				370 00	360 65			5	13	100	21 23		5 65		26 88
Fayette	3	231	348	68	12	6	7	21	3	3	6000 00	1	500 00			350 00			4	20	178	55 00			10 00	65 00
Rolling Fork		169	201		8	12	1		2	2	3000 00	1	1000 00			50 00			2	15	120	60 00	15 00	9 00		84 00
Carey																										
Learned	1	250	228	16	7	6	2	9	3	3	3100 00				25 00				1	6	47			3 35		3 35
Martin		207	182	25	16	16	12	7	4	3	3200 00	1	500 00			159 70			2	7	67	10 45			1 95	12 40
Utica		178	168	12	3	5	5	6	1	1	1800 00	1	800 00		2775 00				1	7	50				20 00	20 00
Rocky Springs	2	589	584	16	11	20	10	1	6	5	6000 00	1	800 00		160 00	182 30			8	50	275	32 50	30	19 00		51 80
Total	12	4823	4598	408	245	359	145	130	51	47	108956 00	14	16850 00		26110 00	2256 55	3	55	42	287	2162	572 56	286 57	108 90	288 91	1183 54
Total last year	9	5036		325	235	478	190	134		52	112006 65	13	17000 00		24650 00	2895 20			48	283	1840	493 75	235 00	141 05	112 09	996 48
Increase	3			83								1			1460 00		3	55		4	322	78 81	50 90		276 82	187 06
Decrease		213				119	95	4		5	3050 65		150 00			638 65			6					32 15		

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Jackson--First Church	7	533	520	7	73	60	14	2	1	1	20000 00	1	1500 00	2000 00	500 00	2103 10			2	7	230	69 96	160 00	20 00		249 96
Jackson--Capital Street		246	215	10	38	15	13	4	1	1	3000 00					25 00			1	16	140	80 00		11 35		91 35
Bolton		261	243	20	11	13	12	9	4	3	5000 00	1	1000 00			51 65			4	21	155	34 30	2 10			36 40
Edwards		157	154	2	4	3	1		1	1	1600 00	1	1250 00		350 00	95 00	1	14	1	8	80	35 00	7 00	5 00		47 00
Madison	2	209	207	10	4	10	4	5	5	5	4000 00	1	1000 00		19 00	25 00			4	20	130	15 00		13 00	50 00	78 00
Canton		229	209	13	12	5	2	13	1	1	2000 00	1	1000 00						1	12	92	75 00	25 00			100 00
Sharon	3	184	174	19	5	9	19	7	4	4	3000 00	1	500 00						2	8	60	7 60	3 90	3 05		14 55
Camden	3	254	237	6	15	11	2	11	4	4	2450 00	1	400 00			114 50			3	18	140	22 80				22 80
Benton		372	401	6		33	12	4	4	4	4000 00	1	500 00			46 00			5	25	205	30 00	6 00	6 60	5 15		47 75

JACKSON DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

Tranquil	2	241	160	79	10	4	6	71	3	3	2200 00					900 00			2	18	75	9 00				9 00
Silver Creek and B. L.		41	36	1	8	4	2	1	3	2	3000 00	1	350 00		7 50	15 00			1	6	40	10 00				10 00
Lake City and Lodi	2	82	72	4	1	5	7	2	2	2	1000 00	1	600 00		400 00	10 00			1	8	40	7 00		8 00		15 00
Yazoo City		300	279	2	40	21	20	1	1	1	10000 00	1	2000 00			175 00			1	18	126	57 05	75 00	8 75		140 80
Yazoo circuit		250	247	6	1	4	2	2	4	4	2200 00								3	19	115	14 10		10 00		24 10
Mount Olivet	1	221	252			30			4	2	1500 00	1	500 00			16 50			5	26	175	41 20		14 30	3 05	58 55
Flora		170	162	8	3	3	2	1	3	3	1500 00	1	750 00			67 00			3	10	81	5 00		6 40		11 40
Jackson circuit	1	20	16	7	4	4	1		1	1	300 00					33 40			2	7	35	2 60		1 50		4 10
Total	21	3770	3584	200	229	234	119	133	46	42	66750 00	13	11350 00	2000 00	1276 50	3677 15	1	14	41	247	1919	515 61	279 00	107 95	58 20	960 76
Total last year	14	3767		291	234	281	64	138		42	73975 00	15	14850 00		900 00	2577 35			44	251	1924	503 65	216 25	34 70	90 90	843 10
Increase	7	3					55							2000 00	376 50	1099 80	1	14				11 96	62 75	73 25		117 66
Decrease				91	55	47		5			7225 00	2	3500 00						3	5	5				32 70	

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Woodville		200	211	8	6	19	1	1	1	1	4000 00	1	25000 00		20000 00	50 00	1	30	2	18	100	38 00	42 00	19 30		99 30
Percy Creek		116	111	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	1000 00	1	1200 00		50 00	21 00			1	5	45	6 25		8 74		15 00
Wilkinson	3	425	400	28	2	1	8	14	3	3	1200 00	1	500 00		1000 00	23 50			5	17	128	10 70				10 70
N. Wilkinson	3	420	395	34	6	15	40	11	5	5	1650 00	1	200 00			31 00			6	25	170	26 40		7 88		34 28
Gloster and Centerville		236	214		5	17	8		2		5000 00					100 00			2	15	140	30 00	11 00	14 00		55 00
Amite circuit	7	220	333	13	10	4	4	5	6	6	2400 00	1	150 00			71 25			6	20	162	10 00	7 00	8 20	3 00	28 20
Wilson, La																			1	5	20	2 40				2 40
Tunica (Slaughter)		78	69	11		2	2	5	4	4	1500 00					250 00										
Total	13	1695	1733	94	31	60	64	39	22	20	16750 00	5	4550 00		21050 00	546 75	1	30	23	105	765	123 75	60 00	57 93	3 00	244 88
Total last year	29	6723		710	262	354	271	267		67	53500 00	16	13667 00		85335 00	6890 70			78	324	2444	570 44	163 00	54 50	53 45	841 39
Increase																	1	30						3 43		
Decrease	16	5028		616	231	294	207	228		47	36750 00	11	7117 00		83185 00	6340 75			55	219	1679	456 69	103 00		50 45	596 51

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian C'ntr'l S. Side	1	625	571	73	91	105	33	32	2	2	17200 00	1	3000 00		25000 00	600 00	1	45	2	45	580	129 74	100 00	12 65	119 26	361 65
Meridian West End		305	232	85	17	29	10	52	2	1	2500 00				200 00	29 15	1	20	1	16	125	53 80	21 81	2 75		78 36
Meridian East End		208		29	22	29	19	10	1	1	3500 00					13 30			1	12	170	41 70		4 32		46 02
Vossburg		340	368	9	13	41	8	4	6	6	4000 00	1	800 00			80 00			5	28	148	27 95		16 90		44 85
Enterprise and S.	1	318	295	27	41		7	17	3	3	3500 00	1	1200 00			357 85			3	37	242	111 00		7 40		118 40
Shubuta	1	380	353	31	20	24	16	15	3	3	4800 00	1	1000 00		100 00	1000 00			3	22	200	45 00	32 50	3 50		81 00
Mathersville	4	660	594	76	5	5	11	12	9	9	2000 00	1	500 00		700 00		1	30	8	25	400	40 00		8 40		48 40
Waynesboro and S. L.	1	322	303	17	14	12	6	8	3	3	5200 00	1	1400 00						2	17	150	25 00	27 08	5 20		57 28
Waynesboro circuit		293	289	14	4	14	8	6	4	4	1500 00	1	500 00			40 00			3	8	125	14 00				14 00
Eucutta		128	148	9	2	4	5	2	3	2	1300 00				100 00	500 00			2	7	53	6 00				6 00
Leaksville	1	747	141	12	3	8	12	6	4	4	1400 00				25 00	40 00			3	13	105	6 72	2 60			9 32
Daleville		222	237	3	3	21	11	2	4	4	2000 00	1	800 00		175 00	115 00			1	6	60	8 00		5 00		13 00
Linwood		333	303	34	11	12	1	31	4	3	1300 00								4	40	525	29 30		10 70		40 00
De Kalb		332	315	15	6	14	9	6	4	4	2400 00	1	400 00			500 00			3	10	125	6 00		18 00		24 00
N. Kemper	2	307	308	14	16	31	20	6	5	4	1800 00				45 00	57 00			3	10	95	4 30		4 65		8 95

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers	No. of White Members	Total Members last year	Additions on Prof. of Faith	Additions by Certif. etc.	Removals by Death, Cert. etc	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Ch'rge	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of District Parsonage if any	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Epworth Leagues	Epwth Leag Memb	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for other Objects	Total amount Raised
Binnsville	...	324	321	13	9	19	9	9	6	4	$ 1600 00	1	$ 350 00	$.....	$ 200 00	$ 375 00	2	45	2	16	150	$ 15 00	$ 12 48	$ 11 00	$.....	$ 38 48
Lauderdale	2	275	276	5	6	12	9	5	5	5	2000 00	1	500 00	.....	250 00	.....	..	...	6	24	200	90 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00
Marion	...	321	309	10	8	12	8	5	5	5	1600 00	1	200 00	.....	.....	43 80	..	...	5	24	275	23 05	12 20	15 86	.....	51 11
Why Not	1	123	110	5	11	5	7	2	2	2	700 00	...	.....	.....	.....	550 00	..	...	1	5	32	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Chunkey	1	296	338	9	6	42	5	4	4	4	1600 00	1	300 00	.....	.....	.....	..	...	4	10	100	.....	.....	.....	8 00	8 00
Total	15	6249	5811	496	308	439	214	233	79	73	61900 00	13	10950 00	.....	26765 00	4301 10	5	140	62	376	3560	685 56	208 67	106 20	127 26	1146 82
Total last year	14	6017	.....	458	415	641	162	204	...	67	62600 00	13	13150 00	.....	28210 00	8919 95	..	...	62	432	3298	549 97	201 07	138 34	209 10	1016 51
Increase	1	232	.....	38	....	....	52	29	...	6	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	140	...	...	262	135 59	760 00	.....	.....	130 31
Decrease	...	.....	.....	...	108	202	....	....	...	...	700 00	...	2200 00	.....	1415 00	4618 85	..	...	..	56	.....	.....	.....	32 14	81 66	.....

BRANDON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Local Preachers	No. of White Members	Total Members last year	Additions on Prof. of Faith	Additions by Certif. etc.	Removals by Death, Cert. etc	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Ch'rge	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of District Parsonage if any	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Epworth Leagues	Epwth Leag Memb	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for other Objects	Total amount Raised
Brandon	2	176	176	6	8	14	2	1	1	1	6000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	25 00	..	..	1	9	80	27 50	.....	4 75	.....	32 25
Newton and Hickory	1	360	338	12	12	2	7	7	2	2	4000 00	1	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	1	24	2	26	180	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Forest and Morton	...	290	269	6	23	8	9	3	3	3	3000 00	3	1750 00	.....	200 00	140 00	..	...	3	20	135	25 00	26 00	.....	5 00	56 00
Rose Hill	1	450	420	28	10	8	14	8	5	4	2700 00	1	300 00	.....	125 00	10 00	..	...	4	25	345	35 25	35 60	6 25	....	77 10
Steens Creek	2	448	403	30	14	15	9	48	6	6	3500 00	1	1200 00	.....	.....	40 50	..	...	2	10	120	10 00	.....	7 00	4 06	21 06
Montrose	4	488	488	13	19	10	12	5	10	6	3000 00	1	900 00	.....	1500 00	690 00	..	...	2	9	125	23 00	5 00	6 00	.....	34 00
Shiloh	6	407	452	8	18	14	14	12	5	5	3500 00	1	500 00	.....	700 00	104 30	..	...	2	12	130	13 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Lake	2	418	338	28	8	6	5	7	4	4	4800 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	155 00	1	25	4	23	130	20 00	.....	6 00	.....	26 00
Neshoba	...	513	496	29	5	12	19	14	...	6	1700 00	1	350 00	.....	.....	.....	..	..	2	8	70	15 80	10 00	11 00	53 75	89 75
Trenton	...	515	484	28	40	9	5	9	...	6	2000 00	1	300 00	.....	5 00	550 00	..	...	6	15	75	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Fannin	...	164	154	6	14	10	8	3	3	3	2050 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	.....	..	...	5	20	180	20 00	7 00	.....	.....	27 00
Decatur	1	401	425	24	11	59	6	15	5	5	2500 00	1	250 00	.....	50 00	50 00	..	...	2	10	70	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Carthage	4	402	293	97	12	6	15	62	5	5	2350 00	1	500 00	.....	100 00	8 00	..	...	1	9	90	.....	.....	4 25	.....	4 25
Walnut Grove	3	.....	.....	....	21	4	10	12	5	5	2000 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	450 00	..	...	1	5	50	.....	.....	1 30	.....	1 30
Westville	1	305	366	4	7	11	12	16	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	2	4	50	2 75	.....	.....	.....	2 75
Hillsboro	2	260	417	3	8	146	2	1	4	4	1500 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	35 00	..	...	2	10	100	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Homewood	2	352	290	35	15	10	10	17	6	4	1000 00	...	.....	.....	.....	190 00	1	30	3	6	50	6 00	.....	40	.....	6 40
Raleigh	3	326	308	28	7	15	15	6	...	2	900 00	...	.....	.....	250 00	245 64	..	...	3	16	75	5 85	.....	.....	.....	5 85
Clarksburg	2	369	295	90	13	27	36	57	6	4	1850 00	1	300 00	.....	150 00	187 80	..	...	5	24	225	10 20	.....	1 53	.....	11 73
Indian Mission	1	.....	29	13	....	2	6	13	1	1	.....	...	.....	.....	400 00	.....	..	...	2	2	27	6 60	2 00	.....	30 00	38 60
Total	37	6644	6451	418	265	388	216	356	76	76	48450 00	18	10050 00	.....	2080 00	2881 44	3	79	54	263	2307	338 15	80 60	48 48	92 81	567 04
Total last year	29	6653	.....	451	172	457	238	227	...	77	45950 00	20	10325 00	.....	2965 00	5812 50	..	...	50	239	2158	274 37	8 00	81 87	58 00	444 48
Increase	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	129	...	...	2500 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	79	4	24	149	63 78	72 60	.....	34 81	122 56
Decrease	8	209	.....	33	....	69	22	....	...	1	.....	1	275 00	.....	785 00	2931 06	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	33 30	.....	.....

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven	5	531	466	7	6	16	5	4	4	4	$ 2500 00	1	$ 1000 00	$1500 00	$75000 00	$ 25 00	1	25	1	14	140	$ 27 75	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 28 75
Crystal Springs	...	316	349	13	15	61	5	2	1	1	4000 00	1	2000 00	.....	.....	60 00	..	...	2	14	120	46 47	10 85	7 00	.....	64 32
Hazlehurst	...	210	300	15	20	125	1	1	1	1	5000 00	1	2000 00	.....	.....	120 00	..	...	1	12	86	50 00	25 00	.... ..	25 00	100 00
Wesson	1	639	624	54	57	95	42	22	1	1	3500 00	1	1800 00	.....	.....	276 00	1	48	2	30	400	116 63	50 82	3 60	10 00	181 05
McComb	1	371	327	57	28	41	20	29	1	1	2500 00	1	2000 00	....	.....	167 80	..	...	2	19	245	01 56	.....	5 20	.....	96 76
Terry	1	366	313	36	17	22	18	38	4	4	3500 00	1	800 00	.....	500 00	945 00	..	...	6	25	150	45 00	.....	8 35	.....	53 35
Gallman	1	285	362	10	50	77	3	8	4	4	3000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....	702 66	..	...	4	20	180	13 85	.....	3 85	.....	17 70
Bowerton	5	531	466	7	6	16	5	4	4	4	2500 00	1	1000 00	.....	.....	25 00	..	...	4	28	172	25 00	.....	8 00	.....	33 00
Providence	1	265	274	12	17	12	1	2	3	3	1800 00	1	600 00	.....	1400 00	40 00	..	...	3	14	80	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	20 00
Martinsville	2	220	191	49	6	26	....	21	4	4	2500 00	...	.....	.....	100 00	15 85	..	.	4	20	110	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Beauregard	...	284	264	27	3	10	6	17	4	4	2000 00	...	.....	.....	.....	35 00	..	...	1	5	35	6 50	.....	.....	.....	6 50
Pleasant Grove	1	500	434	26	8	9	22	11	4	4	2000 00	1	700 00	.....	25 00	25 00	..	...	4	13	100	10 00	.....	.....	13 00	23 00
Caseyville	1	316	302	11	3	....	2	3	4	4	2550 00	1	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	..	....	4	16	130	15 00	.....	.....	21 00	36 00
Adams	7	400	417	26	8	52	1	13	2	2	1500 00	1	1675 00	.....	100 00	225 00	..	...	2	10	100	15 00	.....	3 60	.....	18 60
Summit	6	422	415	10	21	18	6	2	5	5	3850 00	1	400 00	.....	800 00	1025 00	..	...	5	31	209	30 00	.....	4 25	.....	34 25
China Grove	2	419	411	6	9	8	....	4	4	4	4500 00	1	200 00	.....	100 00	25 00	..	...	4	25	125	15 00	.....	8 00	.....	23 00
Magnolia	...	399	329	43	55	32	13	19	5	4	2525 00	1	800 00	.....	825 00	337 50	..	...	5	26	200	63 80	.....	10 05	25 00	108 85
Total	34	6474	6244	409	329	620	150	200	55	55	49725 00	15	16975 00	1500 00	78850 00	4050 55	2	73	54	322	2582	504 56	86 67	68 90	94 00	852 13
Total last year	27	6170	.....	361	249	529	129	165	...	46	50200 00	14	16625 00	.....	79000 00	8571 55	..	...	48	295	2431	484 74	37 25	104 30	63 40	743 69
Increase	7	304	.....	48	80	91	21	35	...	9	.....	1	310 00	1500 00	.....	....	2	73	6	27	151	109 82	49 42	.....	20 60	108 44
Decrease	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	475 00	...	.....	.....	150 00	1521 00	..	..	...	.....	....	.....	.....	37 40	.....	.....

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Moss Point	1	172	153	20	10	10	13	5	3	1	5000 00	1	1500 00	.....	.....	1160 00	..	...	1	19	117	83 18	.....	.....	.. ....	83 18
Americus, EscatawpaM	...	608	562	39	7	5	20	9	6	6	2200 00	2	550 00	.....	1100 00	149 22	..	...	5	20	130	10 00	... ...	16 36	..... .	26 36
Vancleave and Mission	9	563	517	40	5	6	40	5	11	9	2000 00	1	400 00	.....	500 00	200 00	..	...	6	25	295	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Ocean Springs and S..	1	108	104	6	13	15	18	2	2	1	1200 00	1	800 00	.....	500 00	200 00	..	...	2	12	80	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	17 00
Biloxi	2	100	103	8	5	14	15	2	3	1	2500 00	...	.....	.....	75 00	.....	..	...	1	10	75	28 12	.....	.....	.....	28 12
Whittington	2	476	465	56	18	61	24	6	7	3	1375 00	1	300 00	.....	1500 00	20 00	..	...	6	26	232	35 00	.....	5 53	.....	40 53
Bay St. Louis	1	187	202	20	6	3	12	10	3	3	4125 00	1	1200 00	.....	.....	190 00	1	20	3	22	162	53 80	.....	7 23	.....	61 03
Pearlington	...	212	157	49	21	15	13	3	2	2	5000 00	...	.....	.....	250 00	1617 40	1	20	2	22	202	125 00	35 00	.....	25 00	185 00
Gainesville, Miss	.	101	.....	18	2	12	11	7	4	2	500 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	4	10	75	4 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Purvis	1	262	242	28	17	24	5	19	2	2	1500 00	1	800 00	.....	....	127 00	..	...	3	23	300	40 00	30 74	6 06	.....	76 80
Columbia	2	424	405	26	8	13	18	9	5	5	3300 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	35 00	..	...	5	21	235	43 00	.....	.....	.....	43 00
Hattiesburg	...	243	227	8	35	22	4	5	2	1	1800 00	1	1000 00	1000 00	.....	973 00	..	...	1	12	90	17 75	21 70	4 00	.....	43 45
Augusta	...	252	239	13	7	7	1	1	6	6	1750 00	1	300 00	.....	150 00	125 00	..	...	2	10	75	21 00	.....	1 50	.....	22 50
Eastabuchie	1	218	201	9	9	7	9	4	5	4	1100 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	40 00	..	...	5	26	199	11 65	14 00	.....	.....	25 65
Williamsburg	1	433	340	18	76	9	6	14	6	6	3600 00	1	250 00	.....	... .	40 00	..	...	5	21	150	17 90	... ...	3 50	... ...	21 40
Mt. Carmel	...	458	514	54	5	145	22	25	5	5	2455 00	1	600 00	.....	.....	600 00	..	...	5	21	175	12 00	.....	1 00	.....	13 00
Ellisville	1	214	165	38	30	17	15	19	1	1	1000 00	1	800 00	.....	.....	75 00	1	53	2	18	153	38 00	.....	.....	.....	38 00
Heidleburg	2	347	272	71	45	39	25	32	4	4	2500 00	1	700 00	.....	125 00	84 30	..	...	4	32	250	41 51	10 37	3 35	15 00	69 23
Total	24	5378	4898	520	319	424	271	177	77	62	42900 00	16	10400 00	1000 00	4200 00	5595 62	3	93	65	367	3180	628 91	116 81	48 27	40 00	842 83
Total last year	27	5918	.....	476	351	272	278	193	...	67	44750 00	20	13325 00	.....	4475 00	3519 97	..	...	70	357	2816	646 05	140 48	126 73	58 60	896 66
Increase	...	.....	.....	44	.....	152	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2075 95	3	93	...	10	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	3	540	.....	.....	32	....	7	16	...	5	1850 00	4	2925 00	.....	275 00	.....	..	...	11	.....	.....	17 14	23 67	78 46	18 60	53 83

RECAPITULATION.

Memberships, Baptisms, Church Property, Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members	No. of White	Total Members last year	Additions on Prof. of Faith	Additions by Certif. etc	Removals by Death, Cert. etc	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized	Societies in Ch'ge	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of District Parsonage if any	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Epworth Leagues	Epwth Leag Memb	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools	Amount Collected for Missions	Amount Collected on Children's Day	Amount Collected for other Objects	Total amount Raised
Vicksburg	12	4828	4598	408	245	359	145	130	51	47	$108956 00	14	$16850 00	$	$26110 00	$2256 55	3	55	42	287	2162	$572 56	$286 37	$108 90	$288 91	$1183 54
Jackson	21	3770	3584	200	229	234	119	133	46	42	66750 00	13	11350 00	2000 00	1276 50	3677 15	1	14	41	247	1919	515 61	279 00	107 95	58 20	960 76
Meridian	15	6249	5811	496	308	439	214	233	79	73	61900 00	13	10050 00		26765 00	4301 10	5	140	62	376	3560	685 56	208 67	106 20	127 26	1146 82
Brookhaven	34	6474	6244	409	329	620	150	200	55	55	49725 00	15	16975 00	1500 00	78850 00	4050 55	2	73	54	322	2580	594 56	86 67	66 90	94 00	852 13
Brandon	37	6680	6451	418	265	388	216	356	76	76	4 450 00	18	10050 00		2080 00	2881 44	3	79	54	263	2307	338 15	80 60	48 48	92 81	567 04
Sea Shore	24	5378	4898	520	319	424	271	177	77	62	42900 00	16	10400 00	1000 00	4200 00	5595 92	3	93	65	367	3186	628 91	116 81	48 27	40 00	842 83
Woodville	13	1682	1733	94	31	60	64	39	22	20	16750 00	5	4550 00		21050 00	546 75	1	30	23	105	765	123 75	60 00	57 93	3 00	244 88
Total	156	35061	33319	2545	1726	2524	1179	1268	406	375	395431 00	94	81125 00	4500 00	160331 50	23309 46	18	484	341	1967	16473	3459 10	1118 12	544 63	704 18	5797 94
Total last year	149	40284	40284	3072	1919	3012	1332	1328		418	442981 65	111	98982 00		225535 00	39187 22			406	2181	16901	3422 94	1061 65	677 49	645 54	5771 31
Increase	7																18	484				36 16	116 47		58 74	26 63
Decrease		5223		527	193	488	153	60		43	47550 65	17	17857 00		75203 50	15877 76			65	214	428			132 86		

FINANCIAL TABLES.

FINANCE.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Name of Charge.	Pres. Elder.		Pr'ch in charge.		Bishops.		Con. Cl'm'ts.		For. Missions		Dom Missions		Ch'rch Ext'n.		Education.		Am. Bible Scy.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.		
Vicksburg, Crawford st	$ 190 00	$175 57	$1500 00	$1385 65	$ 30 00	$ 30 00	$ 98 00	$ 96 50	$275 00	$231 60	$ 85 00	$ 71 70	$ 75 00	$ 63 25	$ 45 00	$ 37 90	$ 34 00	$ 127 35	$ 4080 27
South Vicksburg	35 00	35 00	350 00	350 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	16 40	20 00	23 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	156 30	647 87
Warren	85 00	75 05	682 50	603 05	15 00	15 00	70 00	50 00	90 00	40 00	50 00	21 00	35 00	15 00	25 00	7 00	3 80	21 75	1001 43
South Warren	60 00	43 25	600 00	452 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00	65 00	50 00	30 00	15 00	20 00	13 00	15 00	7 00	.....	.....	635 25
Natchez, Jefferson st.	155 00	155 00	1200 00	1200 00	25 00	25 00	95 00	95 00	250 00	250 00	75 00	75 00	55 00	55 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	796 75	2091 75
Natchez, Wesley Chap.	60 00	36 00	500 00	300 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	1 75	10 00	.....	.....	122 75	550 50
Mayersville	66 00	56 05	600 00	509 55	13 00	13 05	47 00	48 05	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	.....	26 00	742 70
Port Gibson	108 00	96 50	900 00	815 00	18 00	18 00	55 00	55 00	100 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	30 00	25 00	.....	.....	139 30	1440 45
Meadville	50 00	36 00	400 00	288 05	12 00	12 60	33 00	17 35	50 00	35 00	20 00	13 15	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 40	417 55
Hermanville	75 00	58 30	514 00	431 38	12 00	12 00	37 00	37 00	50 00	39 50	35 00	27 50	20 00	14 00	17 00	12 00	.....	.....	803 88
Washington	70 00	51 57	550 00	401 85	12 00	12 00	25 00	13 80	40 00	22 00	25 00	16 35	20 00	3 00	14 00	3 50	.....	.....	524 07
Roxie	70 00	47 65	500 00	396 85	10 00	10 00	30 00	21 00	60 00	40 00	25 00	17 00	15 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	.....	58 45	611 85
Fayette	100 00	91 00	700 00	630 00	16 00	16 00	50 00	35 00	80 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	25 00	14 00	28 00	5 00	20 00	325 00	1521 00
Rolling Fork	95 00	48 70	800 00	428 55	18 00	14 00	68 00	51 00	80 00	32 00	60 00	24 00	35 00	14 00	26 00	10 40	.....	9 00	756 65
Carey	40 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Learned	45 00	23 90	500 00	267 65	7 00	7 00	20 00	13 00	25 00	12 45	15 00	8 55	10 00	6 00	13 00	7 00	.....	.....	348 80
Martin	60 00	45 00	410 00	335 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	20 00	45 00	20 00	25 00	18 00	15 00	8 10	15 00	5 05	.....	18 00	463 15
Utica	78 00	30 80	650 00	280 00	12 00	11 00	40 00	4 00	50 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	30 00	2 00	18 00	.....	.....	175 00	566 00
Rocky Springs	75 00	70 00	600 00	559 10	12 00	12 00	45 00	42 00	60 00	40 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	20 00	11 00	.....	.....	980 90
Total	1517 00	1175 34	11986 00	9633 68	260 00	243 00	850 00	681 00	1450 00	1010 55	650 00	447 25	475 00	293 10	375 00	175 85	77 80	1981 05	18784 07
Total last year	1800 00	1564 48	1266 00	10514 91	260 85	239 85	850 00	768 95	1450 00	1160 60	650 00	518 30	475 00	340 35	344 50	205 65	.....	3308 75	18950 86
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	283 00	389 14	630 00	881 23	.....	.....	.....	87 05	.....	150 05	.....	71 05	.....	47 25	.....	29 80	.....	1327 70	66 79

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Jackson—First Church	200 00	200 00	1500 00	1500 00	30 00	30 00	114 00	114 00	190 00	190 00	76 00	76 00	55 00	55 00	50 00	50 00	34 55	1667 00	3510 10
Jackson—Capital Street	80 00	80 00	650 00	650 00	12 00	10 10	30 00	30 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	.....	264 00	1177 25
Bolton	110 00	69 80	800 00	497 20	17 00	14 75	54 00	54 00	110 00	60 00	50 00	31 00	35 00	15 00	25 00	.....	.....	25 75	885 35
Edwards	100 00	75 00	800 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	46 00	46 00	90 00	63 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	17 00	25 00	16 00	.....	95 50	964 50
Madison	95 00	64 50	600 00	414 87	16 00	14 35	45 00	15 00	80 00	26 00	38 00	10 00	26 00	12 00	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	564 57
Canton	110 00	80 00	800 00	700 00	18 00	18 10	75 00	50 00	115 00	70 00	40 00	.....	33 00	.....	27 00	.....	20 00	2720 00	3570 00
Sharon	80 00	43 00	560 00	302 05	15 00	11 85	40 00	25 00	75 00	25 00	32 00	5 00	25 00	5 00	22 00	2 40	.....	105 55	532 45
Camden	90 00	68 00	500 00	412 80	17 00	18 85	50 00	20 00	90 00	20 00	40 00	7 00	30 00	5 00	25 00	2 00	.....	30 80	562 60
Benton	110 00	80 00	750 00	541 00	17 00	19 75	75 00	35 00	110 00	35 00	52 00	12 00	35 00	10 00	27 00	5 00	.....	88 00	806 00
Tranquil	40 00	40 00	325 00	317 50	8 00	11 35	14 00	14 00	25 00	13 90	16 00	12 60	16 00	6 50	10 00	4 00	.....	900 00	1319 85
Silver Creek and B. L.	70 00	42 55	600 00	258 00	12 00	12 80	14 00	19 60	50 00	11 70	30 00	11 70	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	371 65
Lake City and Lodi	70 00	43 60	600 00	429 50	12 00	14 00	30 00	7 00	60 00	.....	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	500 10

JACKSON DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

Yazoo City	176 00	176 00	1200 00	1200 00	20 00	20 00	90 00	90 00	140 00	140 00	68 00	60 00	35 00	36 00	31 00	27 00	.....	85 00	2500 00
Yazoo circuit	70 00	38 00	400 00	244 20	12 00	15 55	30 00	30 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	2 00	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	390 75
Mt. Olivet	100 00	73 00	500 00	409 30	16 00	15 60	67 00	28 40	90 00	34 80	42 00	15 05	35 00	13 10	22 00	8 25	.....	.....	597 50
Flora	90 00	69 75	600 00	466 30	16 00	14 55	50 00	50 00	90 00	90 00	35 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	.....	54 00	874 45
Jackson circuit	15 00	5 00	100 00	31 00	6 00	4 90	10 00	.....	15 00	8 10	11 00	3 40	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	50 60	110 70
Total	1606 00	1248 20	11205 00	8973 72	2 60	262 50	850 00	628 00	1450 00	877 50	650 00	348 75	475 00	211 60	382 00	165 65	54 35	6109 20	20247 82
Total last year	1666 00	1283 75	11885 00	9126 15	2 60	265 85	850 00	640 00	1450 00	886 75	650 00	414 50	475 00	226 50	330 00	137 40	.....	1199 23	16332 03
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218 25	.....	4909 97	3915 79
Decrease	60 00	35 55	500 00	152 43	.....	3 35	.....	12 00	.....	8 25	.....	65 75	.....	14 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Woodville	100 00	92 20	650 00	599 20	12 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	60 00	25 90	37 50	10 00	21 00	8 30	16 50	.....	.....	.....	910 00
Percy Creek	70 00	70 00	400 00	400 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00	60 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	11 50	11 50	.....	59 00	671 50
Wilkinson	65 00	36 20	500 00	278 75	7 00	7 00	30 00	18 00	55 00	35 65	25 00	20 00	14 00	8 00	11 50	6 00	.....	.....	420 20
N. Wilkinson	50 00	28 10	500 00	296 10	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	45 00	25 00	14 00	6 70	13 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	.....	495 18
Gloster and Centerville	80 00	80 00	800 00	800 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	40 00	70 00	45 00	32 50	20 0	21 00	15 00	12 50	5 00	35 00	175 00	1279 00
Amite circuit	65 00	27 00	535 00	219 75	7 00	7 00	30 00	7 00	55 00	10 00	25 00	2 00	14 00	.....	10 00	2 80	.....	71 25	358 80
Wilson, La	80 00	80 00	700 00	700 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	40 00	70 00	70 00	32 50	32 50	21 00	21 00	12 50	12 00	.....	250 00	1342 50
Tunica (Slaughter)	30 00	11 65	250 00	80 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	15 00	5 00	7 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	115 65
Bayou Sara	80 00	47 20	800 00	472 00	9 00	9 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	35 00	32 50	10 00	21 00	5 00	12 50	5 00	.....	.....	718 00
Jackson	100 00	100 00	900 00	900 00	12 00	12 00	45 00	48 00	90 00	67 30	37 50	30 00	21 00	21 00	16 50	16 50	.....	23 80	1174 45
Clinton	60 00	60 00	500 00	521 25	6 00	6 00	25 00	10 00	50 00	12 50	20 00	6 20	16 00	4 50	11 50	5 50	.....	.....	624 95
Zachary	70 00	70 00	600 00	550 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	50 00	60 00	40 00	23 50	20 00	16 00	8 00	11 50	10 00	.....	.....	948 00
E. Baton Rouge	80 00	46 60	700 00	425 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	70 00	47 50	26 50	17 00	18 00	12 25	12 50	8 00	.....	400 00	990 35
Live Oak	50 00	45 70	500 00	457 00	4 00	4 00	14 00	14 00	40 00	15 00	15 00	5 70	14 00	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	541 40
Port Vincent	45 00	42 20	275 00	257 80	4 00	4 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	11 00	8 50	8 00	.....	.....	605 80
Pontchatoula	45 00	30 05	405 00	274 90	4 00	4 00	13 00	10 50	40 00	5 00	12 00	13 50	11 00	5 35	8 50	.....	.....	867 45	1250 00
Franklinton	80 00	70 10	920 00	822 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	40 00	70 00	70 00	32 50	32 50	21 00	21 00	12 50	12 50	.....	.....	1077 10
Amite City	90 00	51 50	830 00	652 75	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00	60 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	16 00	11 00	9 50	5 00	.....	5 60	1071 00
St. Helena	100 00	86 15	800 00	677 35	12 00	12 00	45 00	45 00	80 00	.....	37 50	.....	21 00	.....	16 50	.....	.....	.....	936 50
E. Feliciana	80 00	76 00	640 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	40 00	30 00	70 00	18 00	32 50	2 00	21 00	.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....	935 00
Total	1420 00	1153 65	12205 00	9983 85	155 00	155 00	600 00	558 50	1200 00	655 95	500 00	288 10	330 00	109 40	228 50	110 80	36 00	1852 10	16482 98
Total last year	1400 00	1205 76	11750 00	9949 29	150 00	150 00	600 00	529 50	1200 00	880 30	500 00	337 50	330 00	259 50	205 00	149 90	.....	6259 15	23708 25
Increase	20 00	.....	455 00	34 56	5 00	5 00	.....	29 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	52 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224 35	.....	49 40	.....	90 10	.....	39 10	.....	4407 05	7215 27

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian C'ntr'l S. Side	335 00	335 00	1600 00	1600 00	30 00	30 00	140 00	140 00	275 00	275 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	60 00	.....	965 00	4231 00
Meridian, West End	80 00	88 70	650 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	33 00	55 00	75 00	25 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	.....	914 75	1979 45
Meridian, East End	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	7 00	.....	350 00	1213 02
Vossburg	115 00	79 00	600 00	553 50	18 00	10 35	70 00	42 00	125 00	71 85	50 00	28 75	30 00	17 25	25 00	14 40	.....	.....	815 70
Enterprise and S.	115 00	108 40	800 00	744 00	16 00	16 00	60 00	60 00	95 00	81 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	16 35	25 00	15 00	4 55	1081 00	2432 00
Shubuta	125 00	125 00	800 00	832 50	18 00	18 00	60 00	65 00	105 00	145 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	60 00	1370 00	2715 00

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.		
Mathersville	$ 85 00	$ 65 70	$ 450 00	$ 389 78	$ 15 00	$ 15 50	$ 40 00	21 20	$ 60 00	$ 15 00	$ 40 00	$ 10 00	$ 20 00	$ 5 00	$ 20 00	$ 5 00	$.....	$ 86 20	$ 583 38
Waynesboro and S. L.	150 00	150 00	850 00	850 00	18 00	14 00	65 00	28 00	125 00	50 60	65 00	26 00	30 00	12 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	1492 08
Waynesboro circuit	80 00	57 00	500 00	340 00	12 00	10 00	40 00	20 00	60 00	20 00	40 00	10 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	457 00
Eucutta	35 00	27 00	225 00	163 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	13 00	254 00
Leaksville	50 00	24 85	350 00	174 05	10 00	10 10	15 00	15 00	40 00	20 50	10 00	5 20	10 00	5 20	10 00	5 20	1 25	.....	261 40
Dateville	70 00	50 00	545 00	400 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	40 00	60 00	37 00	25 00	12 00	20 00	8 00	15 00	.....	.....	115 00	679 00
Linwood	60 00	43 00	300 00	218 00	10 00	7 60	25 00	10 00	45 00	16 00	20 00	7 00	20 00	7 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	303 00	615 00
De Kalb	75 00	62 50	600 00	500 00	12 00	10 20	30 00	20 00	55 00	27 50	25 00	12 50	15 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	643 20
N. Kemper	40 00	14 25	260 00	147 45	8 00	2 30	20 00	11 75	35 00	13 45	20 00	2 20	15 00	2 50	6 00	3 00	.....	3 00	266 85
Binnsville	80 00	49 35	650 00	389 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	30 00	60 00	40 00	30 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	.....	53 00	601 35
Lauderdale	70 00	52 25	600 00	402 00	12 00	.....	40 00	13 00	60 00	21 00	30 00	12 00	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	290 00	868 25
Marion	60 00	54 00	400 00	345 00	12 00	7 75	40 00	25 00	55 00	26 00	25 00	12 00	20 00	7 00	15 00	5 00	.....	101 21	582 96
Why Not	35 00	14 30	205 00	81 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	11 50	129 35
Chunkey	60 00	37 00	315 00	194 00	10 00	.....	35 00	8 00	55 00	10 00	25 00	7 00	20 00	2 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	253 00
Total	1800 00	1517 30	11300 00	9723 28	260 00	210 80	850 00	642 55	1450 00	1017 90	650 00	404 65	475 00	272 30	346 00	161 60	66 80	5656 66	21092 99
Total last year	1800 00	1530 75	11710 00	10053 98	260 00	260 00	850 00	850 00	1455 00	1200 20	650 00	503 50	475 00	355 50	340 00	230 00	.....	4213 35	23420 35
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1443 31	.....
Decrease	.....	13 45	410 00	330 70	.....	49 20	.....	207 45	.....	182 30	.....	98 85	.....	83 20	.....	68 40	.....	.....	2327 36

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Brandon	100 00	85 00	600 00	510 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	70 00	27 00	23 00	15 00	10 00	17 00	9 00	5 00	333 00	990 00
Newton and Hickory	105 00	105 00	750 00	750 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	75 00	75 00	27 00	27 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	1017 00
Forest and Morton	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	70 00	27 00	27 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	17 00	.....	.....	1047 00
Rose Hill	95 00	65 60	655 00	459 40	10 00	.....	35 00	35 00	70 00	70 00	27 00	27 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	17 00	.....	52 00	741 00
Steens Creek	95 00	66 63	666 00	466 95	10 00	10 00	35 00	21 00	70 00	42 00	27 00	16 20	15 00	8 00	17 00	9 20	.....	7 00	646 98
Montrose	95 00	56 00	600 00	374 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	60 00	27 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	10 00	.....	14 90	581 90
Shiloh	85 00	55 70	565 00	371 90	10 00	10 00	35 00	19 00	70 00	30 00	27 00	13 00	15 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	.....	2 50	510 10
Lake	75 00	67 00	600 00	500 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	60 00	60 00	22 00	22 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	4 00	1 26	.....	706 25
Neshoba	75 00	51 95	425 00	303 69	9 00	9 00	25 00	11 20	60 00	26 00	22 00	8 00	13 00	4 00	12 00	2 00	.....	98 30	494 14
Trenton	70 00	37 75	580 00	300 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	9 25	55 00	20 15	22 00	8 10	13 00	4 75	12 00	4 00	.....	41 00	987 70
Fannin	65 00	34 20	350 00	184 25	7 00	7 00	25 00	18 00	40 00	8 75	20 00	16 00	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	4 75	280 95
Decatur	65 00	51 35	400 00	313 10	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	55 00	44 00	20 00	15 00	12 00	9 00	10 00	7 50	.....	87 50	560 55
Carthage	70 00	34 85	550 00	244 02	8 00	8 00	25 00	8 50	50 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	12 00	4 00	10 00	2 75	.....	88 50	305 62
Walnut Grove	65 00	37 29	455 00	261 17	7 00	7 00	20 00	5 00	45 00	6 50	15 00	15 00	10 00	4 35	8 00	.....	.....	59 64	395 95
Westville	60 00	52 75	340 00	308 90	7 00	7 25	20 00	15 85	35 00	8 75	15 00	3 85	10 00	2 55	8 00	2 00	.....	33 75	435 65
Hillsboro	60 00	32 75	360 00	196 85	6 00	6 00	20 00	10 00	40 00	13 10	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	.....	.....	63 00	336 70
Homewood	50 00	24 45	400 00	190 90	6 00	4 28	15 00	6 00	20 00	6 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	50	2 90	243 06
Raleigh	50 00	27 80	400 00	222 45	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	6 25	15 00	5 50	10 00	3 50	6 00	1 50	.....	274 25	562 25

BRANDON DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

Clarksburg	45 00	31 86	283 00	199 00	4 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	14 80	15 00	7 40	10 00	7 30	6 00	420 00	.....	7 25	287 81
Indian Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1425 00	1017 93	9278 00	6856 58	155 00	14 553	500 00	478 80	1005 00	641 30	405 00	264 05	240 00	141 45	228 00	96 15	6 75	1170 24	11130 61
Total last year	1430 00	1028 18	9346 66	6743 15	150 00	150 00	500 00	399 30	990 00	642 30	406 00	266 20	240 00	144 40	214 00	127 50	.....	959 30	10548 05
Increase	.....	.....	.....	113 43	5 00	.....	.....	79 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	310 94	582 56
Decrease	5 00	10 25	68 66	.....	.....	4 47	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 15	.....	2 95	.....	31 35	.....	.....	.....

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven	92 50	92 50	700 00	700 00	15 00	15 00	49 00	49 00	80 00	69 00	37 00	31 50	30 00	25 50	23 00	15 00	.....	348 03	1345 53
Crystal Springs	125 00	125 00	700 00	700 00	21 00	21 00	65 00	65 00	108 00	108 00	50 00	50 00	39 00	39 00	31 00	31 00	.....	337 52	1476 52
Hazlehurst	105 00	81 50	800 00	675 00	17 00	17 00	50 00	46 00	91 00	50 00	42 00	17 00	34 00	10 00	26 00	10 00	.....	295 00	1276 50
Wesson	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	21 00	21 00	65 00	65 00	108 00	108 00	50 00	50 00	39 00	39 00	31 00	31 00	.....	447 05	1886 05
McComb	95 00	95 00	700 00	705 10	16 00	16 00	56 00	55 00	83 00	80 00	38 00	38 00	30 00	30 00	23 00	23 00	25 00	181 06	1243 06
Terry	70 00	65 00	500 00	450 00	13 00	13 00	37 00	35 00	61 00	49 50	28 00	25 00	22 00	15 00	18 00	10 00	.....	128 10	780 60
Gallman	75 00	53 10	500 00	353 95	12 00	10 00	41 00	15 35	65 00	4 30	30 00	3 00	24 00	.....	19 00	.....	15 50	10 00	1170 00
Bowerton	105 00	57 75	750 00	425 25	16 60	16 00	54 20	50 00	86 40	30 00	40 00	20 00	31 80	15 00	24 80	8 00	.....	.....	619 00
Providence	85 00	60 60	550 00	403 10	14 00	12 20	46 00	35 00	74 00	47 00	34 00	17 00	27 00	13 50	21 00	10 50	.....	.....	599 90
Martinsville	40 00	40 00	165 00	169 30	7 00	7 00	21 00	10 00	34 00	17 00	16 00	8 00	12 00	6 00	10 00	3 00	.....	23 15	283 45
Beauregard	65 00	27 00	475 00	240 00	11 00	6 35	35 00	25 00	56 00	21 00	26 00	.....	21 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	40 85	360 10
Pleasant Grove	65 00	65 00	430 00	420 00	11 00	11 00	35 00	7 00	56 00	20 00	26 00	2 00	21 00	2 00	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	528 00
Caseyville	85 00	77 50	585 00	531 60	14 00	14 00	46 00	46 00	74 00	65 00	34 00	20 00	27 00	15 00	21 00	8 25	.....	.....	776 35
Adams	82 50	72 60	600 00	525 00	13 00	13 00	44 00	38 72	72 00	63 36	33 00	28 16	25 00	22 00	19 00	16 72	.....	119 00	957 26
Summit	100 00	90 00	800 00	717 15	17 00	17 00	53 00	40 00	87 00	57 00	40 00	25 00	32 00	20 00	24 00	15 00	5 00	1080 00	2041 05
China Grove	85 00	69 46	510 00	416 82	14 00	14 00	46 00	20 00	74 00	15 00	34 00	15 00	27 00	8 00	21 00	8 00	.....	11 00	566 28
Magnolia	100 00	95 55	*930 00	882 45	17 40	18 40	50 00	50 00	90 60	90 60	42 00	42 00	33 20	33 20	26 20	26 20	.....	150 00	1287 40
Lebanon	25 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	13 00	.....	21 00	.....	10 00	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1525 00	1292 56	10695 00	9314 72	254 00	241 95	806 20	652 07	1321 00	894 76	610 00	391 66	482 00	293 20	375 00	216 67	45 50	3170 76	17197 05
Total last year	1501 00	1325 58	10720 00	9510 32	247 00	247 50	800 00	641 50	1296 00	904 60	590 00	391 00	475 00	271 00	345 00	179 76	.....	5508 40	21410 42
Increase	24 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	6 20	10 57	25 00	.....	20 00	66	7 00	22 20	30 00	36 91	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	33 02	25 00	195 60	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	9 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2337 64	3213 37

*J. P. $270.00

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Moss Point	135 00	135 00	840 00	840 00	13 00	14 00	54 00	54 00	114 00	114 00	54 00	54 00	33 00	33 00	20 00	20 00	6 55	.....	2489 55
Americus, Escatawpa M	90 00	65 40	* 678 00	490 60	10 00	9 00	32 00	22 35	70 00	36 95	32 00	20 30	20 00	10 70	16 00	6 15	.....	.....	2396 92
Vancleave and Mission	80 00	69 50	† 455 00	482 50	8 00	7 25	33 00	33 00	72 00	25 00	33 00	10 00	20 00	16 00	14 00	.....	.....	384 00	1027 00
Ocean Springs and S.	70 00	42 18	425 00	250 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	34 00	34 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	200 00	592 18
Biloxi	50 00	35 55	500 00	355 35	4 00	4 00	14 00	9 50	28 00	14 00	14 00	8 50	10 00	8 00	5 00	6 00	.....	313 03	747 90
Whittington	65 00	56 07	400 00	344 43	6 00	6 00	22 00	24 00	60 00	41 00	24 00	15 00	18 00	9 00	10 00	.....	.....	80 00	581 50
Bay St. Louis	75 00	75 00	525 00	535 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	24 00	60 00	56 00	24 00	24 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	.....	175 10	1300 75
Pearlington	100 00	100 00	900 00	750 00	11 00	11 00	46 00	46 00	92 00	92 00	42 00	42 00	27 00	6 00	16 00	16 00	.....	614 00	3369 40
Gainesville, Miss	20 00	12 00	200 00	120 00	3 00	2 70	6 00	4 80	12 00	.....	6 00	5 00	4 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	60 00	204 30
Covington	50 00	25 45	600 00	305 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	8 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	2 15	60 00	459 60
Talisheek, Miss	50 00	19 00	300 00	114 20	6 00	.....	20 00	7 00	40 00	8 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	.....	.....	392 20

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.—CONTINUED.

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.		
Purvis	$ 100 00	$100 00	$ 600 00	$ 610 50	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	$ 32 00	$ 32 00	$ 80 00	$ 80 00	$ 32 00	$ 32 00	$ 20 00	$ 20 00	$ 16 00	$ 16 00	$ 21 20	$ 314 90	$ 1081 95
Columbia	100 00	88 55	600 00	531 35	11 00	11 00	40 00	32 45	90 00	45 00	40 00	25 00	26 00	13 00	18 00	9 00	.....	60 00	858 35
Hattiesburg	110 00	94 25	700 00	606 25	11 00	11 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	26 00	26 00	18 00	11 00	18 00	42 60	988 00
Augusta	60 00	23 10	‡400 00	164 70	6 00	6 00	20 00	17 00	30 00	9 30	20 00	5 90	10 00	2 50	6 00	.....	.....	40 00	266 50
Eastabuchie	50 00	.....	300 00	265 00	7 00	3 50	20 00	10 00	52 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	16 00	5 00	10 00	3 25	.....	.....	308 75
Williamsburg	60 00	54 90	400 00	350 30	7 00	4 00	20 00	15 00	52 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	16 00	6 00	10 00	.....	1 00	40 40	501 30
Mt. Carmel	80 00	65 00	400 00	356 40	8 00	8 00	30 00	20 00	62 00	20 00	30 00	5 65	20 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	.....	5 00	1108 73
Ellisville	80 00	50 00	600 00	378 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	9 00	60 00	17 00	30 00	7 00	20 00	4 00	12 00	3 00	.....	110 00	486 00
Heidleburg	75 00	75 00	600 00	525 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	62 00	62 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	.....	285 00	1191 71
Total	1500 00	1185 95	10423 00	8374 58	155 00	141 45	549 00	470 10	1200 00	790 25	551 00	385 35	350 00	225 20	230 00	133 40	48 90	2784 03	20352 59
Total last year	1505 00	1264 76	10186 00	8430 20	153 00	122 10	564 00	490 75	1212 00	730 05	557 00	364 50	355 00	190 45	210 00	94 50	.....	1676 72	15059 35
Increase	.....	.....	237 00	.....	2 00	19 35	.....	.....	.....	69 20	.....	20 80	.....	34 75	20 00	38 90	.....	1107 31	5293 24
Decrease	5 00	78 61	.....	55 62	.....	.....	15 00	20 65	12 00	.....	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*J. P. $378.00. †J. P. $115.00. ‡J. P. $50.00.

RECAPITULATION.--FINANCE.

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Vicksburg	1517 00	1175 31	11986 00	9933 68	260 00	243 00	850 00	681 00	1450 00	1010 50	650 00	447 25	475 00	293 10	375 00	175 85	77 80	1981 05	18784 07
Jackson	1606 00	1248 20	11205 00	8973 72	260 00	262 50	850 00	628 00	1450 00	877 50	650 00	348 75	475 00	211 60	382 00	165 65	54 35	4509 20	20247 82
Meridian	1800 00	1517 30	11300 00	9725 28	260 00	210 80	850 00	642 55	1450 00	1017 90	650 00	404 65	475 00	272 30	346 00	161 60	66 80	5056 66	21092 99
Brookhaven	1525 00	1292 56	10605 00	9314 72	254 00	241 05	866 20	652 07	1321 00	8 4 76	610 00	391 66	482 00	293 20	375 00	216 67	45 50	3170 76	17197 05
Brandon	1425 00	1017 93	9278 00	6856 58	155 00	145 53	500 00	478 80	1005 00	641 30	405 00	267 05	240 00	141 45	228 00	96 15	6 75	1170 24	11130 61
Sea Shore	1500 00	1185 95	10423 00	8347 58	155 00	141 45	549 00	470 10	1200 00	790 25	551 00	385 5	350 00	225 20	230 00	133 40	48 90	2784 03	20352 59
Woodville	1420 00	1153 65	12205 00	9983 85	155 00	155 00	600 00	558 50	1200 00	655 95	500 00	288 10	330 00	169 40	228 50	110 80	36 00	1852 10	16482 98
Total	10793 00	8590 93	77182 00	63133 41	1499 00	1400 23	5005 20	4111 02	9076 00	5597 21	4016 00	2532 81	2827 00	1606 25	2164 50	1060 12	336 10	21124 04	125288 11
Total last year	11102 00	9203 26	79213 66	64328 00	1480 00	1435 38	5514 00	4320 00	9053 00	6404 80	4003 00	2835 55	2825 00	1787 70	1908 50	1124 71	.....	23124 90	129429 31
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	23 00	.....	13 00	.....	2 00	.....	176 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	309 00	612 33	2031 66	1194 59	.....	35 15	8 80	108 98	.....	507 59	.....	302 74	.....	181 45	.....	64 59	.....	2000 86	4200 20

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ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$346,682 17	Capital Stock		$100,000 00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation		25,000 00	Surplus		50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, etc.	$46,924 98		Undivided Profits		7,531 53
Due from other Banks	81,651 49		Dividend. 6 per ct. (semi-annual)		6,000 00
Cash on hand	42,672 92—	171,249 39	National Bank Notes outstanding		22,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		1,125 00	Individual Deposits	$316,567 38	
Banking-house, Lot, Furniture, Fixtures		11,989 62	Bank Deposits	37,716 59—	354,283 97
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Total		$568,496 18	Total		$568,496 18

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